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Eminent domain 'taking' of Chase Road to go before Bethel voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In December 2000, David Oakes, who lives in Massachusetts but owns a small house on Chase Road in Bethel, three-quarters of a mile south of the intersection of Chandler Hill Road, wrote a short letter to the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Oakes said he had "been asked to allow Central Maine Power to locate poles and lines along Chase Road by a man who was trying to purchase the lot next to us."

Oakes asked the selectmen about the feasibility of moving the primitive dirt road — and its right of way — to the other side of the stone wall in front of his house.

Oakes' brief letter set in motion a series of events that four years and more than \$13,000 in legal costs later, finds him facing the possibility of the town taking by eminent domain more than 3,000 feet of right of way through his property — right of way he believes the town has no legal right to.

The right of way in question is part of the roadway that begins at the intersection of the Chase Hill and Chandler Hill roads and runs south to connect with the northern end

of what is now the Taylor-Smith Road.

The Chase Road was accepted by town voters in 1819, but by the time Oakes' father purchased the 381-acre parcel in 1961 much of the road — like many rural roads that once served hill farms — had long since fallen into disrepair and become overgrown.

The road was so rough, Oakes said, that when the house was constructed in 1969, the foundation had to be built of cement blocks, because trucks to pour concrete could not safely cross a nearby plank bridge across Chandler Brook.

"Other supplies were delivered by pickup truck," he said. "Bridge crossings had to be done with much care. A truck axle was broken on one delivery. The road could be used only in summer and fall, and then, depending on wetness."

At the time, he said, town selectmen refused to improve the road, which they contended was a private road.

"They denied any interest in or responsibility in maintaining the road," Oakes said.

Road to court

In January 2001, in response to Oakes' first letter, Town

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Landowner's three-year lawsuit has failed to resolve the status of the road.

Adventure Center reopens after fire

By ALISON ALOISIO

Where there's smoke there's fire — even if in this case the "smoke" was in part water-based fog solution, and the fire was out by the time the Fire Department arrived.

A fire last Thursday at the BIG Adventure Center in Bethel originated in a fog production unit, according to Eric List, BIG manager.

The fog is generated as part of the effects associated with the laser tag game at the center.

The unit malfunctioned around 6:30 p.m. that evening, activating both the fire alarm and sprinkler systems in the building, List said.

Four guests in BIG's adja-

cent rock gym were immediately evacuated, and a staff member called 911, he said.

After discovering smoke in the laser tag arena, List said he and employee Yves Baribeau grabbed a flashlight and a fire extinguisher, and went to find the source.

"We found flames pouring from the base of the 12-by-18-inch unit. I disconnected the power. Yves squelched the fire with a five-pound extinguisher," List said.

They then left the building, and the Fire Department arrived shortly afterward.

Asst. Chief Mike Jodrey said the sprinkler system and the

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Ice climbers rescued on Mt. Washington

Two ice climbers who were forced to spend a bitter Monday night on Mount Washington were found alive but suffering from the effects of exposure early Tuesday morning.

Damian McDonald and Susanna Saarkangas, both in their early thirties and from New Haven, Conn., had come to Huntington Ravine to do some ice climbing.

They had set out from the Harvard Cabin below Huntington Ravine to climb Damnation Gully late Monday morning.

A Harvard Cabin caretaker could see them on the second pitch of the Gully around 4 p.m. They were planning to

return to the cabin that night but did not.

U.S. Forest Service Lead Snow Ranger Chris Joosen was contacted by the Appalachian Mountain Club around 10 p.m. Monday night, and he began to contact a network of search and rescue professionals.

Caretakers from the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Harvard Mountaineering Club also attempted to locate the climbers from the base of Huntington Ravine but were unsuccessful.

At the time Joosen was contacted, winds at the Mt. Washington Observatory were gust-

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Elevating his game



Telstar's Sean Caddigan puts in two of the 33 points he scored in a game against Carrabec last Friday. The Rebels won, 71-60. See Sports, page 12.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

School budget options laid out

And they're not pretty

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 dodged a large bullet last week when the district received special dispensation to keep its current formula for sharing budget costs among towns, Superintendent Dave Murphy said Monday.

But smaller bullets can also cut deep. And following the approval of tax reform by the Legislature, it appears those cuts may have to come at the hands of the School Board.

"I'm not looking forward to dismantling a school system we have invested a lot in," Murphy told directors at a budget workshop Monday. "But we need to realize the fact that a majority of the state is expecting some property tax relief."

SAD44 and other school systems have been left with a state formula that dictates how much they should expect to spend to cover "Essential Programs and Services" for students.

For this district, the calculated number is \$6.3 million, and the state provides its share of aid based on that figure.

Anything more, has to be raised 100 percent locally — and voted upon as a separate referendum question on the school budget ballot.

Some rural districts, including SAD44, had argued the EPS figures are not realistic.

They say rural systems have higher per-pupil costs, generated in such areas as transportation. But now they must live with the Legislature's decision.

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Developers unveil Mt. Will subdivision plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposed 58-lot, 441-acre residential development called "The Peaks" would reach to the top of Mt. Will in Newry.

But a 300-foot buffer would preserve the summit and its hiking trail.

An application for The Peaks was presented to the Newry Planning Board last week, and a public informational meeting took place Monday.

The development will be accessed by a road off the

Sunday River Road, according to Tom DuBois, an engineer with Main-Land Development Consultants.

Main-Land represents the developers, Maine Mountain Properties.

The lots will average 7.3 acres in size, with two of them as large as 30 acres, he said. Clearing on individual lots will be restricted to 20,000 square feet.

Dubois said the development will be phased, and there is a possibility that at some point in the future there

will be condominiums and town houses.

The road to the development will be a continuation of a road through the Mountain Vista development, near the Riverbend Condominiums. The Peaks road will have a maximum grade of 15 percent.

One of the development's internal roads rises to an elevation of about 1,400 feet. The project property extends to the peak of the mountain, at about 1,700 feet, but there will be a 300-foot buffer protect-

ing it and the nearby hiking trail.

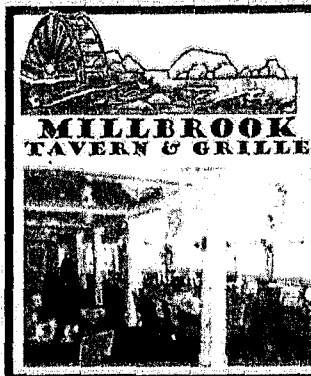
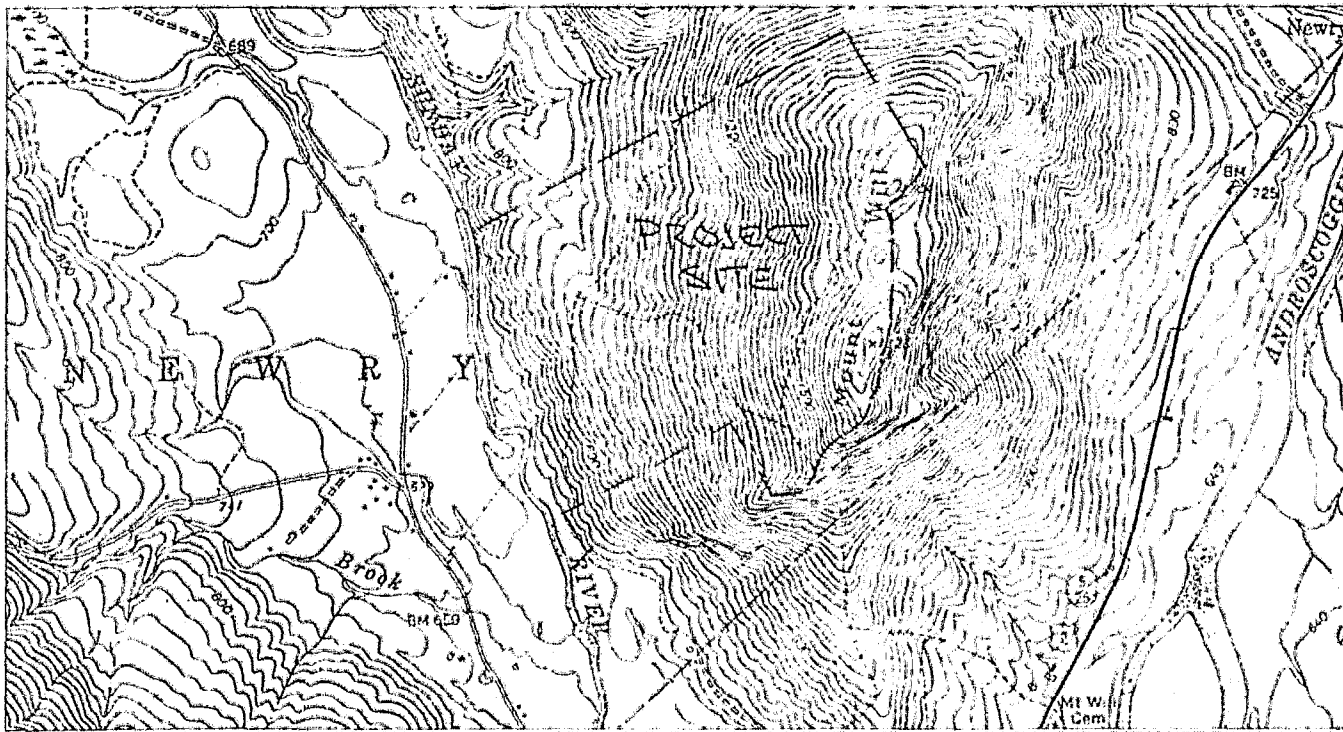
The trail begins near Route 2, on the other side of the mountain.

The plan also calls for the development road to cross a 150-foot concrete-and-steel bridge that will span the Sunday River.

The bridge will stand two feet above the 100-year floodplain. It will be eight feet above the normal level of the river.

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THE PEAKS, a proposed 441-acre residential development, would be located on the west side of Mt. Will in Newry. The summit and popular Mt. Will Hiking Trail would be protected by a 300-foot buffer.



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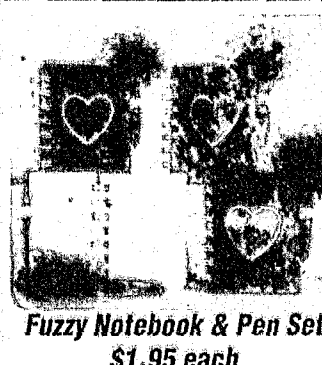
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Letters

MORE ON THE 'BIG' FIRE

To the Editor:

The Jan. 20 Sun-Journal featured an article about the fire at the BIG Adventure Center on the evening of Jan. 19. I wish to follow up that article with some additional information.

The fire resulted from an equipment malfunction with a fog machine.

Our fire alarm system and sprinkler system worked flawlessly and contained the fire. Yves Baribeau, a staff member, responded immediately and put out the burning unit with a five-pound fire extinguisher.

The local emergency response units arrived very quickly and managed to ventilate the building, ensure the fire was extinguished and shut down the sprinkler system.

We are very thankful for their prompt, professional response.

By far, most damage resulted from the high volume of water delivered through the sprinkler system. Cleanup has been underway and BIG reopened for business on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Eric List
General Manager

NEED FUNDAMENTAL TAX REFORM

To the Editor:

It is time for fundamental tax reform. Russia recently implemented a flat tax, which is working really well for them. I think we can do better.

The current IRS system is hopelessly complex and invasive. The tax code favors politically connected special interests and the government's social engineering efforts. The current system is too broken to fix, so let's start over.

The Fair Tax plan, currently under consideration in Congress (HR 25), would give the country an incredible economic boost.

This plan would abolish the current income tax and replace it with a national sales tax. The consumer pays all taxes right now anyway. A corporation's tax bill is passed on to the consumer in the price of its goods and services.

The Fair Tax is a more efficient collector of these taxes. The Fair Tax plan taxes individuals only on new goods and services.

Therefore you decide how much you want to pay in taxes. If you want a lower tax burden, buy used goods.

Savings and investments would not be taxed which would encourage wealth creation.

The plan also has protections in place to make sure no American is taxed on basic life necessities. For more information, please visit www.fairtax.org.

If you want a new, simplified tax system that promotes individual liberty and wealth creation, contact your senators and representatives to let them know you support the HR 25 Fair Tax plan.

Gary Haag
Waterford

HERE TO HELP EACH OTHER

To the Editor:

Well folks, not only am I old — but old-fashioned, "square," opinionated and very conservative, too. I listen attentively to our young people and their ideas and opinions — after all they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Where on earth did they get the idea that they had to start out their adult life with a brand new car, home, furniture, computer, sound system and every luxury there is?

If someone offers most of them furniture or even an appliance that is used, they become very offended. When our generation started our adult journey, very few had new stuff.

Our grandparents, uncles, aunts and parents gave us things for our new homes and we appreciated them, especially because they were from the people we loved.

Another thing I take issue with is the terrible language that a good many young people delight in using. They seem to believe it makes them more grown up. It only serves to cause them to appear rude and vulgar.

Smoking, drinking and drugging are other issues we need to address much more severely than we do. A slap on the wrist serves no good in most cases.

People need to have a sense of pride in family and in themselves, also respect for their elders, family, teachers and others.

Too many people today have no respect for themselves, let alone anyone else.

With respect, pride and a good work ethic and honesty we can go a long way toward correcting many of the problems of our times.

God put us here to help others — that rather than the attitude of self above others makes all the difference in the world. If we each help someone each day, that — if passed on — can make our world a better place.

Bertha DeHaas
West Paris

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CPS FIFTH-GRADE FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

Don't forget the fifth-grade fundraiser CROP on Friday night, Jan. 28, 6 to 9 p.m. at Crescent Park School. Cost is \$15. Light refreshments will be available. There will be door prizes and a \$1 drawing for \$30 of scrapbooking supplies. Demonstrations provided by "Scrappers Domaine."

Sign up at the front office or call the office at Crescent Park School at 824-2839. Bring photos and supplies. It will be a fun night out.

Pat Lowell
Newry

BASEBALL FANTASY TRIP

To the Editor:

The Alford Youth Center in Waterville will be sponsoring a Baseball Fantasy Trip from Aug. 10 to 14.

The schedule will be as follows: Aug. 10 at Fenway Park vs. Texas; Aug. 11 at Yankee Stadium vs. Texas; Aug. 12 at Camden Yards in Baltimore vs. Toronto; Aug. 13 at Yankee Stadium vs. Texas and Aug. 14 at Fenway Park vs. the Chicago White Sox.

An adult must accompany all kids, and the price per person will be \$675. For more information please call Vaughn Clark at 873-0684, ext. 221. Seating is limited, so register early.

Vaughn Clark
Waterville

Budget

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A tough math problem

This year's SAD44 general fund budget is \$9.3 million. The district's options for next year range between two extremes.

At one end of the spectrum, directors could cut the budget to simply get down to the \$6.3 million basic-needs figure calculated by the state.

At the other end, the board could add whatever is necessary to the \$9.3 million to preserve the current school program offerings, and ask voters to pay for it.

Directors Monday asked Murphy to aim somewhere in the middle.

He described two general options in that range:

1) Hold the line on the current budget at \$9.3 million. That would still increase school assessments to most district towns by an amount similar to last year's. (Woodstock's increase would be less than last year.) And it would require significant cuts to make up for an increase of \$437,000 in fixed expenses next year.

2) Hold the line on the assessments to the towns. That would require reducing the current budget by about \$366,000, and necessitate deeper cuts within the district.

Murphy presented figures

estimating the tax increase on a \$100,000 home that would result from holding the line on the school budget.

In Andover, it would mean a \$64 increase; Bethel \$47; Greenwood \$56; Newry \$22; and Woodstock \$36.

With either option, said Murphy, the cuts "would have to be in programs and personnel, because there isn't anything else left."

Last year, directors applied more than \$400,000 in undesignated surplus to reduce the impact on the towns. This year, said Murphy, the district would be fortunate to carry over \$200,000.

Andover director Sid Pew speculated that 10 to 20 staff positions would have to be cut just to hold the budget where it is.

"As an advocate for students, I don't know if I can support this," he said. "We spent a long time building up the schools. We're here to serve our students. They come first."

The recently approved tax reform legislation includes a four-year plan to ramp the state up to paying 55 percent of statewide costs for education.

But district officials contend that would be 55 percent of an artificially low (Essential Pro-

grams and Services) number.

"There is no savings in property tax on this," said Pew.

Fixed expenses rising
Murphy provided directors with a breakdown of the district's fixed expenses and estimates for next year.

Negotiated salary and benefit agreements, totaling \$1,382,722 this year, would rise to \$1,520,994 next year, an increase of 4.78 percent.

Other rising costs include diesel fuel, heating oil, and property insurance.

Taken together, they would increase by nearly a third, for a total jump of about \$56,000.

Electricity would go up \$7,730, and debt service on school-related construction \$38,574.

Woodstock director Ron Deegan asked if SAD44 could find some savings by sharing resources with nearby districts. Murphy said that is possible, and an \$87,000 planning grant has been made available for regionalization efforts.

District administrators will put together a plan showing the potential specific impacts of the SAD44 budget options. Directors will consider it at their next meeting on Feb. 14 at AES.

In our back yard:

Clearing the indoor air

Sniffing, sneezing, coughing, stuffy head. It's not a cold. It's not the flu. Maybe you're suffering from the effects of indoor air pollution.

Modern Mainers spend most of our time indoors — especially in winter — breathing air that may contain levels of pollution several times greater than the outdoor air.

Indoor pollution comes from a variety of sources and can potentially produce a number of health problems, from allergy-like symptoms, to asthma, nerve damage and cancer.

Some common sources of pollution in the home include: radon, asbestos, lead paint and pressed wood building materials and furniture; permanent press drapes, upholstery and mattress ticking; gas stoves and furnaces, wood stoves and fireplaces; pet hair and dander, pollen, molds and dust mites; smoking, hobbies and use of chemicals.

The first step in reducing indoor air quality problems is to identify and eliminate the sources of pollution.

Certain pollutants, such as asbestos-containing materials and lead paint, are better left alone if intact. Removal of these products could introduce pollutants into the air and should only be done by a qualified professional.

Homeowners can test for radon using an easy and inexpensive test.

A professional can help reduce levels of radon by sealing cracks in foundations or venting radon gas to the outside.

Regular maintenance and cleaning can remove or control other pollutant sources.

A utility representative or other professional can inspect and tune up gas and oil-burning appliances.

Periodically cleaning wood stoves, fireplaces and chimneys and inspecting them for leaks and back-drafting ensures that wood smoke doesn't linger indoors.

Indoor humidity levels kept below 50 per-

cent can help prevent the growth of molds and bacteria.

Regularly vacuuming carpets and upholstery, washing bedding and wet mopping hard surfaces reduces mites, dust and other contaminants.

Changes in lifestyles and activities can also improve air quality inside the home. Smoking introduces over 4,000 chemical contaminants into the air and causes numerous health problems, especially in children and is best kept outdoors.

Other products that cause indoor air problems include solder, paints, varnish, paint stripper, pesticides, solvents, fragrances, disinfectants and chemical cleaners.

Minimizing the use of these products and restricting them to the outdoors or well-ventilated areas can be a big help in cleaning up indoor air.

Once pollution sources have been eliminated as far as possible, providing adequate ventilation can further improve air quality. The easiest way to ventilate is to open windows and doors when weather permits.

Year-round ventilation can be achieved by installing ventilation fans in the kitchen, bathroom and attic to supply a continuous flow of fresh outdoor air.

If indoor pollution continues to be a problem after the sources have been controlled and ventilation supplied, an air cleaner can provide further relief. Proven methods include air filters, electronic particle air cleaners and ionizers.

We don't have to accept the symptoms of indoor air pollution as just another side effect of our indoor lifestyles.

Some little changes around the home can be the prescription for breathing easier.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: The framework was nearing completion for the Casablanca building at the Bethel Station development on Cross Street.

Marcel Polak of Woodstock had received his M.S. degree in natural resources management and administration from Antioch University, Keene, N.H.

Mt. Abram Skiway reopened and benefited greatly from the arrival of seven inches of fresh snow.

Debra Dohrmann was hired by Oxford Hills YMCA as Bethel program coordinator.

Deaths: Kaarlo U. Polvinen, Marie E. Lang. Carmond R. Moore, June Plummer.

20 years ago: Former Bethel residents Malcolm and Elizabeth Jennings had been found murdered at their home in Jefferson, N.H. From 1972 to 1975 Mr. Jennings had been the manager of the Bethel Inn.

Pat Harrington, Steve Remington, Jason Walega and Robin Matteson, were first to fourth place finishers respectively at the Pack 566 Pine-wood Derby. Ben Tyler was also a prize winner for best design.

The Bethel Inn was planning a building program that would feature a conference center and an outdoor swimming pool.

David Murphy was treasurer of the Andy Valley Elementary Principals' Association.

Deaths: Robyn L. DeNormandie, Alberto D. Poland.

30 years ago: John W. Trinward, DMD, had been elected potentate of Kora Temple, AAONMS.

Dr. John J. Willard Jr. was on a United Nations assignment in India as Senior Research Consultant responsible for direction of an expanded research program of the Ahmedabad Textile Industrial Research Association.

John R. Gasser had been appointed general manager at Bethel Inn.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Abbie Norton in East Dixfield. She and her late husband, Eugene, had lived in Bethel more than 30 years earlier.

Birth: Melanie Rose Stowell. Deaths: Yvonne F. Charlton, Roy C. Tripp.

40 years ago: Donald Cross, Ernest Angevine, Paul Kailey, Murray Thurston, Norma Jodrey, Addison C. Saunders, Jackie Wiese, Natalie Timberlake were members of the carnival committee of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

James W. Sewall Company's proposed comprehensive plan for the town of Bethel was presented at the monthly meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Goodwin's Insurance of Norway marked its 100th anniversary.

Birth: Dana Gilmore Danielson.

Deaths: Arthur Gray, Odian J. Turner, Warren E. Brooks, Herbert M. Brown.

50 years ago: A bill had been filed in the Maine Legislature that would permit the dissolution of the Bethel Village Corporation.

Gould Academy was victorious in a ski meet with Lyndon (Vt.) Institute. The competition had been transferred to the Vermont location due to a lack of snow in the Bethel area.

George Stowell Jr. was taking a short course on kiln drying at New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse (N.Y.) University.

Deaths: William C. Bean, Jesse L. Littlefield.

60 years ago: Forty-eight passengers were transferred to Lewiston by Gould Academy and Chadbourne buses when the eastbound passenger train was delayed several hours in Bethel.

70 years ago: A snowfall of 14 inches with the high wind blocked many thoroughfares. Trains were delayed and bus service curtailed.

80 years ago: The total eclipse of the sun of Jan. 24 was plainly visible in Bethel. The sky was clear and bright.

Vivian Hutchins was appointed to the Traveling Auditors Staff in the General Electric Company.

100 years ago: J.P. Skillings Mill in Skillingston was destroyed by fire. The loss was covered by a limited amount of insurance.

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Briefly

Greenwood man sentenced

PARIS — Gilbert Christopher, 41, of Greenwood will spend a year in jail after pleading guilty last week to OUI and operating after license revocation. Paris police charged him this fall with operating after license revocation. He had been convicted six years ago in Wiscasset District Court of OUI. In June, he was charged with OUI in Bethel. Christopher was sentenced last week in Oxford County Superior Court to five years in jail, with all but one suspended, and three years' probation.

Cells for senior emergencies

PARIS — Oxford County's 911 public education coordinator has set up a program to provide cell phones for emergency use by senior citizens. Jeff Clark said used phones are collected, cleaned and offered to seniors at no charge. They may be used only in emergency situations, such as when traveling, Clark said. There are income-eligibility standards for participation, he said. The program is modeled after one in use in Broward County, Fla., he said. Seniors interested in getting a phone may contact Clark or Tamara Corson at (800) 733-1421.

Trails workshop tonight

BETHEL — A public trail-planning workshop will take place tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m. at Telstar High School to discuss ways to improve the local trail system. Bethel Area Trails, a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, has developed a trail plan based on a trail user survey. No trail routes have been proposed, but goals include an extension of the Bethel Pathway, a trail from Bethel to the Angevine Park swim pond, safe trails to all SAD44 schools, and a trail connecting Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Parsons, Dumont in X Games

ASPEN, Colo. — Simon Dumont and Thomas Parsons of Bethel will compete in the ninth annual Winter X Games in Aspen, Colo. this weekend. Dumont, who won the SuperPipe competition last year, will again ski in that event, as well as in Slopestyle. Parsons, who is coached by Chris Davies of Gould Academy, will compete in the Boardercross snowboarding event. Parsons is an alumnus of Gould Academy, while Dumont graduated from Telstar High School. For more information on the competitions, go to <http://expn.go.com/expn/index#>.

Learn about driveway permits

BETHEL — A public informational meeting Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Town Office will cover new MDOT rules requiring that driveway permits be obtained before local permits. The Bethel Planning Board has had questions on when subdivisions require such permits, according to Sarah Tucker, planning assistant. The rule has been in effect for about two years, but not many applicants, or planners, are familiar with it, she said. Steve Landry, an assistant MDOT traffic engineer, will provide information at the meeting. Planning Boards from Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, and Gilead have been invited, but members of the public are also welcome.

911 for cell phone users

AUGUSTA — 911 is the emergency number for callers using wireless phones now that all seven of Maine's wireless carriers have implemented the first phase of Enhanced 911 service. According to the Emergency Services Communication Bureau, the state agency responsible for Enhanced 911, wireless carriers are removing *77 as an emergency number, in favor of 911. All cellular 911 calls are routed to one of four Maine State Police communication centers in Gray, Augusta, Orono or Houlton. New signs along state highways will alert motorists that 911 is the emergency number for cell phone users. Cell phones do not provide location information as do landline phones. The first phase of wireless 911 provides only the call back number of the caller and the address of the cell tower that processed the call. Callers are advised to have an address ready or use landmarks, mile markers or road signs to describe where they are.

Snowmobile bill signed

AUGUSTA — Governor John E. Baldacci last week signed a bill that will allow the commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to let out-of-state snowmobilers ride on trails without registering their sleds during special events. "This bill will provide a direct economic impact in the areas where there are snowmobile festivals. These festivals have the ability to draw over a thousand riders, and these riders need to purchase meals, gas and other supplies, injecting money into the local economy," said IFW Commissioner Roland D. Martin.

Unemployment up

AUGUSTA — The seasonally adjusted December unemployment rate for Maine was 4.7 percent, up from 4.5 percent in November and down from 5.2 percent in December 2003, according to State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The Maine unemployment rate remained well below the national December 2004 rate of 5.4 percent. "The unemployment rate rose slightly between November and December as more Maine residents entered the labor market looking for work, outweighing an increase in employment," said Fortman. There was an increase of 1,400 seasonally adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs between November and December — the ninth job gain in the last ten months. As a result of these gains, annual average nonfarm wage and salary jobs increased by 4,800 between 2003 and 2004. The largest job gains were recorded in healthcare and social assistance, retail trade, construction, and leisure and hospitality services. These gains more than offset the loss of manufacturing jobs. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December include New Hampshire, 3.3 percent; Vermont, 3.4 percent; Connecticut, 4.3 percent; Rhode Island, 4.6 percent; and Massachusetts, 4.6 percent. The adjusted national rate for December was 5.4 percent, unchanged from 5.4 percent for November and down from 5.7 percent for December 2003.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Jan. 22

At 3:23 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded for state police to the Frenchman's Hole area of Newry, for a report of an accident with injury. It was determined on arrival that the vehicle had only gone off the road and there was no injury.

At 11:20 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for an expired inspection sticker. The driver, John Rioux, was charged with OAS. The owner of the vehicle, Norman A. Hutchinson, 44, of Mexico, was given summonses for the expired sticker and failure to provide valid insurance in the truck (allowing unauthorized operation).

Friday, Jan. 21

At 3:27 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to assist a state trooper with a report of an assault in Gilead. The suspect had fled the scene prior to the officers' arrival. The victim was transported by Bethel Rescue.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

At 3:13 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley assisted Bethel Rescue at a West Bethel location for a subject who had fallen on ice and struck her head.

At 6:35 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a report of a suspicious person.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity.



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Peaks

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Two lots will own frontage on the river, DuBois said. There will be no common area accessing the river.

Some residents at Monday's meeting wondered whether the bridge would accommodate the changing nature of the Sunday River's channels, which have shifted location in past years.

DuBois said a qualified engineer had studied the hydraulics of the river before the bridge was designed, and the design took into account potential channel movement.

The property for the development was purchased in August from Bayroot, LLC. It had previously been owned by the Mead Corporation.

Site work for The Peaks will be done by Steve Swasey, an Andover contractor and a partner in the project. The developers hope to begin construction of the bridge and access road this summer.

In addition to Liberti and Swasey, Bruce Lilly and Peter Getman are also partners.

Fire

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use of the fire extinguisher prevented the fire from becoming more serious.

The area around the fog machine was just smoking when firefighters examined it, he said, and they pulled it

apart to make sure nothing would re-ignite.

List said he estimated the total damage from fire and water to be about \$1,000. BIG reopened for business on Saturday.

He said the fire protection system worked as it should have.

It had been examined by the State Fire Marshal's Office less than a month ago, List said.

Rescue

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ing up to about 70 miles per hour and the temperature was -6 degrees Fahrenheit.

The weather forecast from the observatory predicted high winds, and cold temperatures for Tuesday.

Based upon that and preliminary information about the climbers' experience, Joosen made a decision to begin the search at 6 a.m. to take advantage of first light.

In all, about 20 search and rescue staff from the U.S. Forest Service, Androscoggin Valley Rescue Service and Mountain Rescue Service began the search.

Some of the rescuers were transported by a snow cat provided by the Mt. Washington State Park up the Auto Road to begin looking above Huntington Ravine from the Alpine Garden.

Other members of the search

team were transported up to the Lion Head Trail and Huntington Ravine.

During the search, temperatures at the summit were about -17 degrees Fahrenheit and winds were gusting to about 80 miles per hour with higher gusts in the gullies.

Fog and blowing snow initially made visibility difficult.

Fortunately, the fog began to lift and at about 9 a.m. the climbers were spotted near the top of Central Gully.

Searchers reached them a short time later and found them mobile but suffering from hypothermia and frost bite.

They had apparently spent the night near Nelson Crag next to a rock cairn and later digging a small snow cave.

They were led out to the Auto Road by members of

Mountain Rescue Service and Androscoggin Valley Rescue Service.

They were met there by the snow cat for the trip down to a waiting ambulance.

"If not for the skill and organization of the local search and rescue community, and the clearing visibility this morning, the result of the search could very well have been different," Joosen said.

Snow Rangers at the U.S. Forest Service's Mount Washington Avalanche Center on the White Mountain National Forest post daily avalanche advisories and safety information for Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines at www.tuckerman.org. Safe climbing and hiking information for all ages is also available at www.hikesafe.com.

Road

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DAVID OAKES—In front of a small cemetery on the Chase Road, approximately one third of the way in on the 3,000-plus feet of road that runs through his property. In 2003 it appeared the town and Oakes had reached an agreement that would settle his lawsuit, but Oakes balked at a stipulation that would have allowed the town to clear a 40- to 60-foot turnaround for plow trucks next to the cemetery.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Manager Scott Cole drafted a set of conditions under which the town would agree to shift the road.

(Oakes had been approached about the utility easements because at some point in the past the actual road had been moved, shifting it out of the original right of way, onto his land. The would-be buyer, Jack Cross, wanted to run the utilities along the existing road, which would be more logical and less expensive than through the now-grown-over right of way.)

The conditions set out by Cole called for Cross to pick up most of the legal and construction costs involved.

Oakes initially agreed, but before the agreement could be finalized, he researched the history and documentation of Chase Road, including several old maps — and became convinced it was not a town road, or if it had been, it had been legally abandoned.

He did not go through with the agreement. Instead, in January 2002, he filed suit against the town in Oxford County Superior Court, asking for a declarative judgment on the status of the road.

He also sought an injunction to prevent the town from performing maintenance on

the road.

The town countered that it had ample documentation to demonstrate the road had been, and legally still is, a town roadway.

The documentation included records or recollections (in the form of affidavits) of ongoing, if sporadic, maintenance and plowing on Chase Road.

**Next week:
Would a town
taking of Chase
Road be prudent
public policy, or
a taxpayer-funded
subsidy for
developers?**

After three years of further legal filings and motions, an unsuccessful attempt at mediation, and a tentative settlement in 2003 that ultimately fell through, the case is still in court.

"Did someone tip you off?" Along the way there have also been working agreements between the parties, but also, in Oakes' mind at least, some bad faith on the part of the town.

For example, in early 2002 he agreed to allow the town to plow the road while the lawsuit was in progress, and the town agreed not to perform any "other physical acts, such as tree cutting, stump removal, widening, etc." on the roadway.

But when Oakes made a brief visit to the house just before Christmas, he found that the town had hired a contractor to clear trees and resurface part of the road leading to his house — in clear violation, he said, of the agreement earlier in the year.

Oakes said his visit had been unannounced, and the town "just figured they'd get the work done before I found out about it."

At a meeting shortly afterward in Cole's office, he said, Cross came into the room, and his first words to Oakes were: "Did someone tip you off?"

At that point, Oakes said, Cole turned in his chair away from the two men, saying: "I'm not a part of this."

Cross Tuesday denied saying anything to Oakes when he entered the office on that occasion.

Cole said he does not recall the details of the conversation. Regarding the clearing and resurfacing work, he said he believes the town and Oakes simply had differing views of what section of the road was covered by the agreement.

Eminent domain option

Town voters may ultimately render the final verdict on the status of the road.

The town has obtained a continuance motion in Superior Court, putting off any further action on the lawsuit until after the Bethel Town Meeting in June.

The town's attorney told the court the selectmen would prefer to send the matter to the town's legislative body (Town Meeting), Cole said, and let the voters decide "whether or not the town should have Chase Road as a public road running all the way through, from one end to the other."

Last week the selectmen approved putting two choices to Town Meeting voters: either abandon the town's claim to the roadway, or move ahead to take it by eminent domain.

(Note: in 2002 Jack Cross was elected to the Bethel Board of Selectmen. He has abstained from all votes and executive sessions on the Chase Road matter, according to Town

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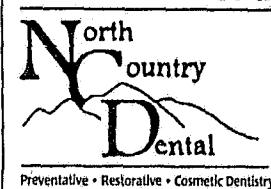
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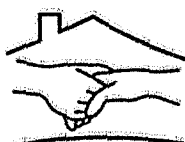


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Pine Tree Quilters Guild will meet on Saturday, Jan. 29, in Augusta at Jewett Hall, University of Maine, at 9:30 a.m. for an all-day meeting.

Following lunch, Leslie Muir-Volpe will present "We're Talking Small," which will include a slide show and a Trunk Show.

Muriel Butters spent three weeks visiting Tony Butters and family in O'Fallon, Ill. They celebrated granddaughter Alyssa's sixth birthday. She attended the Rockettes in St. Louis and the return of Tony Butters after four months at Kyrgyzstan. He is stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

Kyle Butters, son of Tony and Kathleen Butters, received the award of Eagle Scout on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the First Methodist Church in O'Fallon.

Ann and Tom Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days visiting Amy Davis.

Michael Davis of Norway, with Amy Davis, attended the funeral service in Guilford, Vt., of Allyn Wiley Billings on Jan. 8.

She was the daughter of Priscilla Carver Wiley.

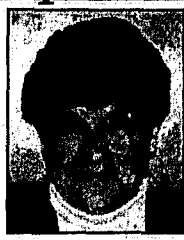
Cricket Kelly, daughter of Michael and Doreen Kelly, was chosen Grand Champion of the East at the Eastern Trail Ride Association and Arabian Horse Association competition.

During the summer, Cricket rode in competitions up and down the East Coast and even at one time crossed the Shenandoah River in Virginia.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met last Friday morning with the following winners: first, Mimi Bell and Les Buzzell; second, Carol Curran and Nancy Farmer; third, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen. Placing first in the B section were Barbara and Paul Beegel.

Mark your calendar for Feb. 11 for the Club Charity Game of the year.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Big Blizzard of 2005 occurred on Sunday, Jan. 23. The snow flurries amounted to 2 and 1/2 inches on the level in Upton. The wind was fairly gusty down on the lake but up at Vi and Ray Bernier's it was treacherous. The temperature was 26 degrees below zero.

Yours truly attended Wendy Hanscom's class on Journals, and by the time I got to Bethel my car was almost warm. Wendy did a fine job and the other women present were great.

During the storm we received messages from Eatontown, N.J., the North Shore of Massachusetts and Brunswick. They were all overwhelmed by the blizzard with up to 36 inches of the white stuff. This was the weekend that Carolyn and Carl Taylor were scheduled to hit New York City to take in a play. Carolyn's cat "broke its leg" for the occasion. Some cats are very dramatic. It really did break its leg while out on a midnight safari. This is the "Mouse Queen" of Maine. It was fate because traveling to the Big Apple would have been a real show stopper.

The annual Town Report is being prepared. Walter Stanczyk has designed a great cover. He also has his annual weather statistics ready for publication.

The whole nation mourns the death of Johnny Carson. "Laughter is the best medicine" and he provided it to us for many years.

The elections in Iraq are pending. We all wish them a safe and peaceful process, but at this point it seems quite remote.

Becky Kendall has returned from Washington where she attended the inauguration and festivities held.

The deer continue to make their afternoon and night raids on the birdfeeders. Some residents bring their feeders inside at night. I don't because I'm too lazy to do it.

A flock of turkeys flew in front of my car on the way to Bethel. Boy, are they big up close and personal. I would

hate to hit one.

There are flocks of pine siskins and finches in huge numbers this year. We are encountering pine grosbeaks and crossbills on the highway picking sand granules. Gotta keep those crops in shape you know.

The Ladies Aid weekly craft meeting met at Sue Angevine's home. We made little doo dads and enjoyed a lovely lunch and "good" gossip. The group will meet at Ellie LeComte's on Feb. 2 at 1 p.m., where we will create more doo dads.

Keep warm but think snow because the snow cover is inadequate for plants and pipes.

The "Birds of the Week" are the pine grosbeaks and the crossbills.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

On Saturday morning, Jan. 22, our thermometer registered minus 21 degrees, which

was the lowest temperature of the week at our place. There were, of course, other below-zero days, but not so many degrees below. Mike measured just three inches of new snow from Saturday night's "blizzard," and none at all on sunny Sunday. His total snow measurement for the season is just 35 inches, with no single snowfall more than four inches, and most in the one-, two-, or three-inch category. It seems ironic that Boston (which dreads the snow) should get two feet of white stuff, while the ski areas get mere inches.

In spite of the aforementioned frigid temperatures, the East Branch below our property remains open, a continuing mystery to us. The feeders are still host to huge flocks of goldfinches and lesser flocks of doves and blue jays. There has been more woodpecker activity on the suet than in past years, with both downys and hairy's visiting regularly.

The West Bethel Union Church held a surprise party after services on Sunday, in honor of the upcoming 50th wedding anniversary of Nesta and Richard Littlefield. Nesta will take a holiday from being

church organist this coming Sunday in order that she and Richard can celebrate this milestone. Heartiest congratulations to both and best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come.

Also on Sunday, Barbara Mahler, Jane Hosterman, and Verna Thayer attended an entertaining production in Berlin. It was a variety show of singing, instrumental music, and comedy sketches, part of a series of concert programs. The cast comprised local New Englanders ranging in age from 8 to 65 years old.

Jane Hosterman also attended a Mahoosuc Arts program at Gould Academy last week. It was a takeoff on Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," set at Coney Island in the '50s. Jane pronounced it most enjoyable.

We learned a great deal about wild turkeys at last week's Local Knowledge Series, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. "What Good is a Snood?" was the topic, and I learned that a "snood" is not a head covering, but that little squiggle of skin or tissue that drapes over the top of the turkey's beak. It is usually found on males, but an occasional female will sport one as well. The repopulation of wild turkeys has been a great success in New England.

Mike and I braved the wind and snow-covered roads on Sunday afternoon to travel to Farmington for the Sandy River Players' production of "Inherit the Wind." Our daughter, Cyndy Stancioff, granddaughter, Louisa Stancioff, and son-in-law, Paul Stancioff were part of the cast in this moving and thought-provoking play. It contains some very timely food for thought.

For news, call 836-3011 or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net.

Stay warm and cozy.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Everyone agrees. It has been cold. Several days last week the temperature didn't even get up to zero. "Supposed to be that way," say some folks, "It's January. We got phone calls

from some away folks last week. Irv Robinson in Omaha said it had been around zero there. When Jim Ray called from Austin, he had 65 degrees above and trees were budding. Darn it.

Around here we've heard reports of it being 12 to 16 degrees below zero. Bob Marchildon reported 25 degrees below one morning on the Howard Pond Road. Could be, the Marchildons also had frozen pipes. Lots of cars wouldn't start. Dry gas, new batteries and booster cables were in demand at the auto parts stores.

Central Maine Power Company was in Hanover several days repairing malfunctioning streetlights. In all, 17 streetlights were replaced. That is nearly half of the lights in Hanover.

A CMP spokesman said that the old lights had been up for around eight years and it was better to replace them with a better model than try to repair the old ones. A new streetlight was added to the Fish and Wildlife parking lot in front of the Hanover Town Office, which will make that a more convenient "park and ride" site.

Anyone with a streetlight that is not working correctly near their home should report it to the Hanover Town Office because town officials are supposed to report the problem to the power company for a quicker response.

Receiving birthday greetings this week are Alyce Pearce. She celebrated the day by going to Lewiston for an eye appointment. Also, happy birthday wishes go to Gail Worcester.

It's just about down to the wire time. Those who have not picked up '05 licenses for their dogs better do it right now. After Monday, Jan. 31, there will be an additional \$15 late fee added to the regular fee. When you go to the town office to license your dog be sure to bring an up-to-date Rabies Certificate and Spay or Neuter Certificate, if applicable. If you no longer have your pet, please call the town office so that it can be removed from the database.

The cost to license your pet increases even more after the animal control officer makes a visit to your home.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Well, I had to pull a good one and end up in the hospital

emergency room two days running this past week. The first time the doctor spent a lot of time telling me what it wasn't, and if I still had the pain the next day, they would do a CT scan. I had told her what I thought it was because I had had it before, but she said she didn't think so. So the next day, early in the morning, Lorene took me down again and we spent all day waiting for the CT scan and after they had deciphered that, they told me I had diverticulitis, which was what I thought it was all along. So I had a round of two antibiotics. (I distinctly remembered telling the doctor I could not take sulfa drugs, so guess what I found my prescription to be when I got to the pharmacist's? I had to have it changed. I always suspected they don't listen to you and now I am sure of it.) The pain is gone but I still am supposed to eat carefully, no more popcorn, which I have a sneaking feeling was what brought it on in the first place.

I was surprised the first day in the hospital because Jaime Colby stuck her head around the curtain and said, "What are you doing here?" She was expecting to see my brother-in-law, Donald Mills, who had been in the bed previously, but they had taken him to ICU. He was suspected of having a mild heart attack, but they determined later that it was the emphysema kicking up, and he has since been discharged but will have to be on oxygen.

When I was sent home with the antibiotics, I was told to rest but Thursday Jilly was having a hard time breathing so I took her up to the vet's and had her laid away. She died as quietly and easily as she had lived most of her life. To me she was the example of what a cat should be. She was always healthy up until the last year or so, never complained, liked to be petted but not held, was content to sit on the arm or back of a chair while I worked on my knitting or read and



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

How many times have you said, "I need a vacation"? I think that's a statement that has passed the lips of many of us, especially this time of the year.

Wouldn't it be great to just pack up and head for a warmer climate for a while? Leave the daily grind, the snow, ice and cold behind. A change of latitude and a change of attitude would be wonderful to be sure.

Unfortunately, that is not in the cards or the budget for most of us. My bank account is a bit anemic these days and the jingle bells of December have turned into juggling bills in January.

I am, however, going to take a vacation of a sort - vacation from writing "The Way I See It." It's not going to be a real long vacation, just a couple of months, but a rest from writing is very badly needed.

A well-known comedian once said, "When you can't hear the laughter any more, it's time to stop telling jokes." That's sort of where I'm at right now. When I can't see the humor through the words, it's time to stop writing, at least for a while.

I have been writing "The Way I See It" weekly in one publication or another for almost 14 years. That's a lot of

words and ideas to put together. Some columns have been laugh-out-loud and some have been more subtle and laugh within. Some have induced no laughs at all.

I feel I need to take some time off and recharge my creative batteries.

Faithful readers, you have seen me through the years of raising children and the birth of my grandchildren. You have shared my experiences of trying to conquer weight gain, dust bunnies and bad hair days. You have commiserated with me over broken bones and busted cars.

You have bought my books and have sent them to friends and relatives in far away places where I, myself will never get to go. You have called me, written to me and emailed me with thoughts, ideas, sometimes praise and sometimes constructive criticism and for all that I truly thank you.

I thank you for putting my books under Christmas trees and in stockings hung by the chimney with care. I thank you for the calls and emails telling me how much you relate to a

particular column and I especially thank you when you have told me that I cheered you up and gave you a laugh on an otherwise difficult day.

And that is why I feel I need to take some time off and recharge my creative batteries. You, faithful readers, whoever you are, deserve better than what I feel I have to offer right now.

Maybe my sense of humor is frozen with all these single digit days we've been having or maybe all of the serious things that have happened throughout the world have rendered me humor impaired. Whatever the case, it is time to take a break from attempting to be humorous.

So, for the months of February and March I will take a step back and attempt to look at things with a different perspective. I plan to be back on the pages of the Bethel Citizen the first week of April with fresh material and thought-provoking insights. During the time of my hiatus I certainly welcome any ideas you may want to pass along. I can be reached at slb@midmaine.com, or 11 Barrows Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

In the meantime keep good thoughts in your heart and a smile on your lips because the way I see it, life is too short to do anything else.

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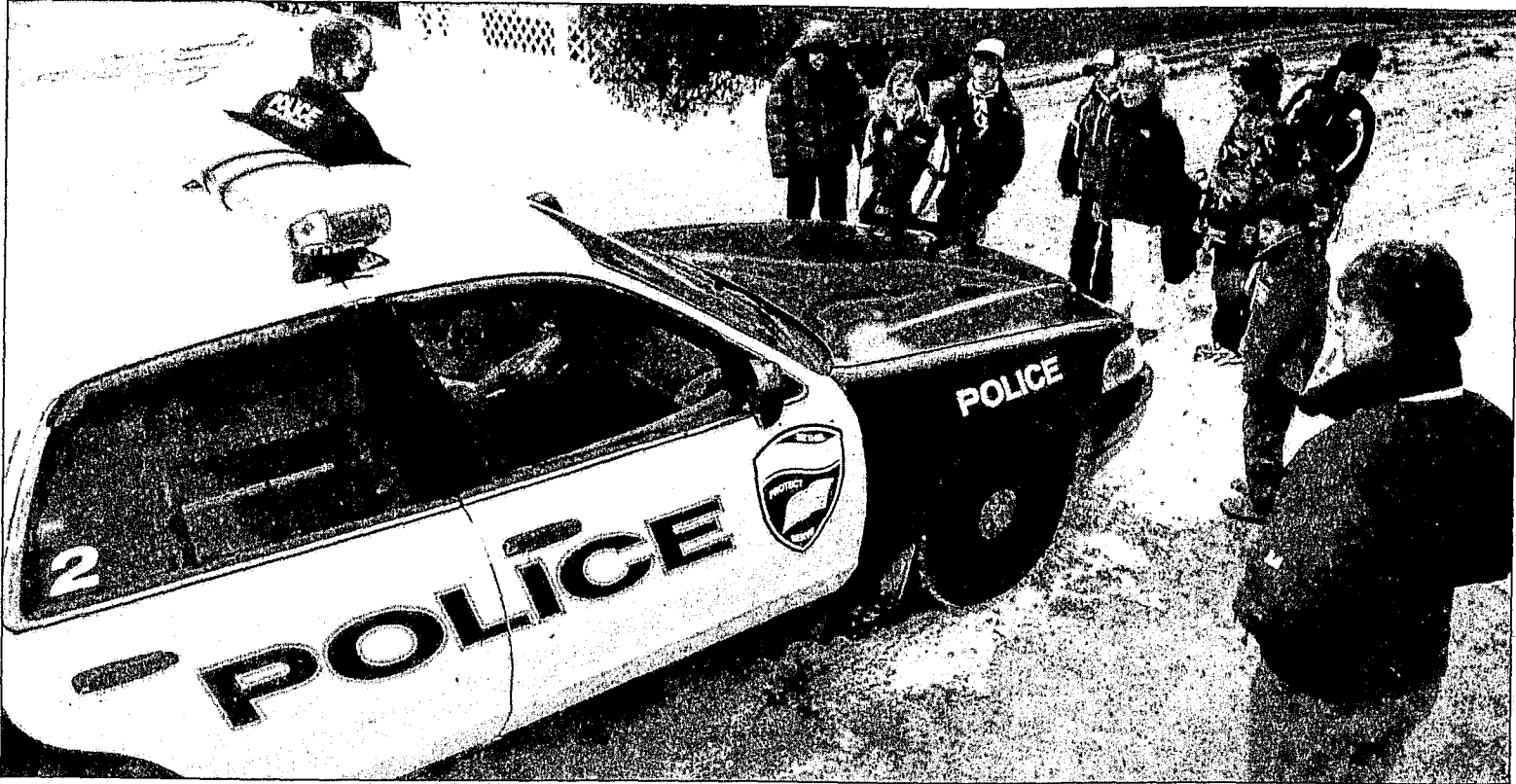
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Answers on back page

never made waves with the other cats but held herself aloof from their high jinks. She enjoyed the outdoors but was not a bird catcher. She was a stray that showed up at Jeanette and Mellon Kimball's and they called and asked if I would take her, and I remember telling them that I would but I might not keep her. Well, the first time I had a chance to give her away, I declined the offer and never regretted it. That was almost 18 years ago and a lot of water has gone under the bridge since then. She was the last of what I consider my middle years bunch and the ones I had when John was alive. Jack came to me right after I lost John in 1993 so he is probably 12 and the mischief maker (there is something about black cats), and Garbo is 11. Buddy's age will always be a mystery but he is probably about 10 or so. So even my cat population is gaining but I am not a kitten fancier. I like my cats older and wiser. Same way with dogs. I think puppies are cute and cuddly but I don't want one. Right now I don't want a dog, period. I would take Princess back in a New York heartbeat but I have no desire to just have a dog.

I was sorry to hear about the death of Peewee Osgood and I want to offer the town's sincerest sympathy to Grete and Kelly and other members of his family. It is never easy to lose someone and he will be missed.

I was also sorry to hear of the deaths of Howard Donahue and Andrew Howe. I went to school with Howard's sister, Ruth, and with Andrew's parents, Gordon and Joan Howe. I can remember seeing Joan with her children and thinking her life must have been busy with those five little boys running around. I think the girl was the oldest and I



VEHICLE INSPECTION
Bethel Police Officer Rusty Daley talked to Bethel Cub Scouts about crime prevention last week and also showed them one of the department's police cruisers. Here, he demonstrates the car's lights. Pictured are (from left): Daley, Stephen LeGault, Christopher LeGault, Henry Brooks, Justin Stearns, Sam Wheeler, Austin Ryerson, Brendon Stearns, Eric Lowell and Laura Lowell.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

am sure was a big help to her mom. I hope they find a cure soon for the ALS; it is such a terrible disease.

I finally made it back to church this week. Lorene, Debbie, Owen and I went to lunch afterwards at Dick's, not that I could eat all that much but it was good to get out.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It certainly has been cold this past week. It seems that a lot of people are running their woodstove a lot more due to the cold weather. This brings to mind a word of caution. There have been reports of chimney fires in the area and the fire departments have been busy. Check your chimney occasionally to make sure that it is free of any material that can catch on fire. My husband checks ours on a regular basis. When the fire dies down and you clean the ashes out of the woodstove, take a look at the stovepipe and chimney.

Steve McLain's son, Bradley McLain, stopped by on Saturday to help clean his chimney. There are several ways of keeping your chimney clean and preventing a chimney fire. Contact your local fire department for suggestions

they might have.

The Planning Board met on Jan. 19 at the Town Office on the North Road. They will be holding their meetings there until the weather permits them to return to the Town Hall.

This is just a reminder that all dogs need to be licensed by the end of January. After January 31, there will be a late fee charged. Call me and set up a time to stop by and license your dog. Remember that if your dog has a two-year rabies shot, you may be able to call your veterinarian and get a certificate to extend it by one year. Sidney Murphy stopped by last Saturday afternoon to license Bruno.

Sidney has had some company this past week. A long-time friend of the family, Annie Caputo, Washington, D.C., is visiting the area and staying with Sidney. Sidney also mentioned that she is still volunteering at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. She was part of a group that took some of the veterans to the LoMacks Restaurant in Oxford.

Hugh Chapman, Gilead, and Howard Reiche, Falmouth, met in South Paris last week at the Registry of Deeds. They are doing research on the Charter Citizens of Gilead. They found out some interesting facts about some of the early settlers like the Burbanks, Peabodys, Larys and Bennetts. This sounds like it

might be working up to a program for the Gilead Historical Society to present. Hugh also stopped by to check in with Stan Howe and Randy Bennett at the Bethel Historical Society. Stan has a few suggestions for programs that might be interesting for the GHS and Randy found some old maps of Gilead that showed the names of some of the early settlers and which parcels of land they owned.

Any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try for a regular meeting on Jan. 28 at Lynn

Mason-Courtney's home on Tyler Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and potluck supper with the meeting at 7 p.m. This is weather permitting.

Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson, Jackie Libby, Theresa Gibson, and "Butch" Crockett were all baptized at the Molykott Motel pool on Jan. 20. There were family and friends present to witness this event.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball visited Bruce and Velora Tuominen and family in North Norway on Jan. 21, to help Velora celebrate her birthday.

Not much going on now, too cold to do much outside. If you

do have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Stay warm and have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

The past week was warm and sunny with no rain. On Tuesday, the outside thermometer reached 72 degrees (in the shade). Walking the two miles to get the paper was a pleasure, and driving home from an event at 8 that evening, we stopped to hear the peeper chorus. Mid-January and they are out already.

The rosebush in the front yard has furnished us with about a dozen bright pink blossoms. Shoots are coming up in all the flower gardens surrounding the house and some jonquils have already blossomed. Small daisies are growing in the pastures and dandelions on the lawn. I am glad to miss the cold and snow in Maine.

The West Paris walking group canceled out two mornings this past week because of 20-degree-below-zero readings. This is why my daughter's husband chose Oregon as a place to retire.

On Saturday morning, I opened the drapes in my room and was greeted by the sight of

two large Roosevelt elk grazing on the green grass in the pasture out back — one male with a small antler and one female. Their heads and necks are a dark brown while the rest of their bodies are tan. This was the first time the family had seen them on their property, although they'd heard there was a herd of them in the mountains in back of their house.

Other wildlife sightings were nice, although admittedly not as thrilling. Two short-eared owls fly out of the barn/garage when we drive in at night. My daughter reports hearing them screech in the middle of the night and is hoping they nest nearby. And we spotted more large rabbits near the road. Canada geese are everywhere here; they are feeding in farm ponds as well as pastures. We're still seeing black and white ducks on my daughter's farm pond but still haven't been able to identify them.

The living room drapes and sewing room drapes are finished and hanging. They are different shades of green. We will go to Portland (Oregon) this week to get material for two smaller windows in my room and two large windows and a sliding glass door in the dining room.

We attended another book discussion group this week. This one was a Romance Readers' Book Club that my daughter has helped organize. The

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book was Julie Garwood's "For the Roses," and I read it and was able to join in the conversation. Wendy had made a checkerboard cake; no one could understand how it was made. Some had never seen a checkerboard cake and thought it was something new, but I remember my mother making it a lot to take out. One time my father got upset when someone insisted on cutting it from the side instead of cutting it like a piece of pie, so of course the checkerboard pattern did not show.

After the book club we went out to eat at a steak house and sat beside a huge fireplace, which filled the center of the room. Everything was tender and nice and we were certainly warm enough. Another day I was delighted to find that they have Arby's even here and I enjoyed a giant roast beef sandwich.

The West Paris Universalist Church will have a guest speaker on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 9 a.m. All are welcome and a coffee hour will be held immediately after the service.

Buffy's caregivers report that he is doing fine. He should be comfortable in his basket even with the low cold temperatures.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas
Brrr! At 5:30 a.m. this morning the thermometer out back read 10 below zero.

The old mercury has not gone above zero at all today. Have looked out at least a dozen times today.

Thank God for both the oil furnace and the Vermont Castings woodstove in this weather. They keep the pipes from freezing.

Am housebound with bronchitis this week. Came down with it over the weekend. Thank you Peggy for taking me to the hospital Sunday and again Wednesday. Guess it was the fever that made me so cross-eyed dizzy Sunday.

I noticed the birds have really been feeding today, especially on the suet. As tiny as some of them are, don't see how they can survive out in that bitter cold.

The Agnes L. Gray School basketball schedule for Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium is as follows: 10:15 a.m., fifth and sixth grade boys and girls

against the Harrison team and at 12:45 p.m. the third- and fourth-grade boys and girls against the Norway-Paris team. Go Bobcats!

As several of us old-timers belong to both West Paris Grange 298 and Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond, we are involved in the activities of both of them. We both have to earn money to keep our respective Granges going.

West Paris Grange 298 will have a spring fair, Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with luncheon available at noon. There will be crafts, plants, food, CWA table, white elephant table, cookie walk and tables for rent at \$5 each. FMI: 674-2358.

Franklin Grange 124 will have a summer fair at their hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond, on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will have a food sale table, cookie walk, jams, jellies, maple syrup, knit goods, crafts, crocheted and embroidered items, plants, books, magazines, luncheon (sandwiches, hot dogs, etc.) at noontime, balloons, popcorn, grab bags and fish pond for children, horseshows and the Felt Band playing for dancing upstairs after lunch. Table rental is \$5. FMI: 674-3046 or 674-3872.

Come take part in these worthwhile events.

If you belong to either Grange or would like to rent a table, contact one of the numbers listed above to participate in one or both of these Grange fairs. If you are interested in becoming a Grange member, contact me at 674-3046. The Grange is a wonderful family organization for young and old alike. It is a good, wholesome group for young, middle-aged folks and grandparents. Come visit us to see what we are about. You just might find the Grange is what you have been looking for.

See you all next week.

Andover

by Melinda Averill
Congratulations to Kevin Merrill, former Andover resident now living in Sanford,

on the birth of his daughter, Hannah Jean. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces. Her proud grandparents are Carolyn and Dick Merrill.

Get well wishes to Arthur Hutchins of East Andover. Get well wishes also to Jean

White. She arrived home on Jan. 17 from several weeks at Rumford Community Hospital.

Barbara Meisner is recovering at her home in East Andover following surgery at the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and daughter, Jennifer, of Jericho, Vt., were overnight guests of his parents, Robert and Violet Swain recently. While here, Jennifer and her dad did some snowmobiling. Jennifer had just returned to Vermont to join her classmates after spending four months in Ireland as an exchange student.

Margaret and Edwin Simmons, of Darnley, P.E.I., visited with relatives a few days last week. They left for Ottawa, Canada, on Jan. 22.

Robert and Jean Shafer, Michigan, have arrived to help her mother, Marjorie Stinson, and her brother, Wayne, of East Andover, move to Elderwood Manor in Andover Village.

What a cold week we have had. It's too bad we didn't get that big snowstorm Saturday night like they did in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Not that I particularly wanted all that snow, but there are a lot of snowmobile enthusiasts around. We did get about two inches though.

The Andover Eagles basketball team had their first home game last Thursday afternoon at the Elementary School. They played the Woodstock school and it was a very exciting game. The score was with-in a couple of baskets for most of the game with Andover prevailing in the end. There are 21 kids from grades three, four and five on the team. Wow! Todd Papianno from North Andover is the coach. I believe their next home game is on Monday, Feb. 7.

Speaking of school, the end of the second quarter is tomorrow, Jan. 28. That means we are halfway through the school year.

Happy birthday this week to Sam Perham, Josh Rainey, Izaak Mills and Lucas Perham. (oh yeah, and Avis.)

That's it for this week, stay warm.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
We're on the latter part of January now. It is snowing hard tonight. Looks like light snow. My sister-in-law of

Garland called me tonight and said it was snowing there.

Albert Curtis Sr. helped Fred Curtis on his new house. They are getting along well on it. Albert Curtis Jr., also Dale and Linda Smith of Albany, help when they can.

Carl and Betty Curtis were home over the weekend. They left earlier than usual Sunday.

Time to get the dogs licensed without paying a penalty.

Fay Holt is feeling much better, which we are all glad of.

Ann Holt had elections at church Sunday. Ann Holt visited David Holt and her folks, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Brad Payne visited his mother, Cora Payne, at South Paris.

Gordon and Sally Humbard of Pennsylvania visited Ann Holt. They were here as Sally's father passed on.

It's cold tonight. It's five-below here.

Marie Curtis went down to Norway today to meet her folks, Tom and Iva Bragg, and sister, Violet, as her folks had doctors' appointments, then they ate lunch and went grocery shopping.

Quote for the week: "Those who flee temptation generally leave a forwarding address."

That's it for now. Have a safe and happy week.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
A Perkins Valley resident, Norman Perham, had a bad chimney fire this

past week. Thanks to quick response from fire departments, it was contained quite quickly. Norman lives alone and got out safely.

I traveled to Lewiston to the kidney doctor Tuesday. The roads were real good all the way but the temperature was below zero almost everywhere. My kidney function was up, so some good news for now.

Kellie Record and grandson, Zack Lynch, and Vinnie Lima went tubing at Mount Abram. Zack was all excited when he came back and said he loved it.

Richard visited at the Bethel State Camp one day checking on friends he knew when he worked for the state.

The roads here in our area are kept real good. The buses are able, in SAD44, to go when sometimes other areas cannot.



HEARTS AND LANDSCAPES—Maya Best, a Greenwood artist, will have a one-person art show called "Hearts and Landscapes." The exhibition will run from Feb. 1 through Feb. 26 at the Commons Art Collective Gallery located at 447 Main Street, Norway. The opening reception will be held Friday evening, Feb. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. with refreshments provided. Area musicians will play music around 8:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 to 4 p.m. Best's work is unique in the fact that she makes her own paper and uses a variety of contrasting materials. She has been working on a series of heart paintings for the past year that are rich in color and texture. Most of her landscapes are done from her porch overlooking Twitchell Pond. Best takes the beauty she sees from nature and gives her scenes an abstract quality that compliments and enlivens her work. Besides being an artist, Best is a licensed clinical social worker and has her own private practice located in Bethel.

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Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that recently he found a use for an old dartboard cabinet he bought a while back from Lorenea Wilson. It has St. George, the patron saint of England, on it so he used it for family items, as he has English ancestry.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in February. They are: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Poland, Ryan Hathaway, JoAnne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, Jo-Anna Southard, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Lani Ber-

trum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachary Wil-

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Glendon and Martha Hadley. Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a diet is the penalty we pay for exceeding the food limit."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult

Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time.

There was no Extension meeting because of sickness and cold weather. Next month's meeting will be at the Town Annex with a dinner.

There will be a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Jan. 30 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. It starts at 1 p.m. Lunch items and bake sale. Proceeds will benefit the Woodstock Elementary fifth-grade Boston trip in June. For more information, call Sondra Farnum at 665-2591, or Missy Wakefield at 665-2211.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3. This is a potluck dinner with each one bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert to share, plus your own place setting. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon with program following. The program this month will be Jennifer Loomis, a wildlife photographer from Greenwood. New members are always welcome. Dues are due this meeting.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alicia Emery Tracy. Alicia attended WHS and her twin sister, Alade, has a home on Indian Pond Road. Those wishing to send cards may do so to the following address for Alicia's family: Mr. Aljeron Tracy, 163 Mark Drive, Centry, CT 06238.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Teresa's Hair Studio is moving to Church Street in Bryant Pond after some renovations to the new hair studio. So glad they are staying in town. Moonstone Therapy on Main Street has moved to Bethel with Trendsetters II.

Ruth Feeney is calling for cross-country skiers to join her on Wednesday mornings for soup and ski at Sunday River Inn. It is \$6 to ski from 10 a.m. to noon, then you are treated to a cup of soup. It is not only fun, but great exer-

cise.

Nancy Willard is doing handicapped skiing at Sunday River. Annie Cushman is just one of the students at Woodstock Elementary School that is in their cross-country ski program.

I am sure everyone has noticed the house that burned across from the ball field has been torn down and removed.

Dale Gaudreau has been named unit coordinator for Rumford Hospital's medical/surgical unit. Dale lives in Bryant Pond with husband, Dave, and children, Alex and Emily.

Bud and Keri, owners of B & K Motors, have built a new house behind their old one.

If you want to see a few local people, all seem to go to the Post Office between 10 and 10:30 a.m. The Nieberles saw Elton Cole, George Hooper, Diane Gaudreau and Celeste Gaudreau.

Just lately Larry Billings heard the Rev. Joy Gasta of West Paris Universalist Church speak on non-violence.

The Historical Society Museum houses the town's treasures for everyone to enjoy. Study antiques. They are the artifacts of our past. They bring pleasure to so many people. Society members have various interests, but they all join in promoting historic preservation. They also try to learn all they can about the area's history.

Curator Larry Billings has given some foreign coins to the Historical Society; it did not have many coins in its collection. The society is always refining its exhibits to make its museum even better than it is already. It is a small society but there is nothing second-rate about the collections. Curator Larry Billings listened to the Bangor Symphony Orchestra recently. The Historical Society encourages you to learn about classical music, art, literature and religion. We can all certainly benefit by this.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello and greetings from the Township. We are very sorry that we haven't been writing the column these past few weeks. As any new parent knows, the demands of a new baby sometimes make you forget all else save clean diapers, feedings and sleep — what's

that?

The baby is doing great, and momma is healing as well. Momma is also back to work, which was a very difficult thing for all concerned. Danny does well during the day with daddy, but, once momma is home, she's all he wants. Fine with momma for a while, but, then, she wants to eat supper, too. It's been an adjustment, but, God certainly has blessed us. We also want to take this time to thank our friends who have been helping us out during the time Sheila was out of work. A big thank you to Wyatt and Diane for all of their help and support during this time. We have indeed been blessed with friends like you.

We want to let you know about an American Red Cross Fundraiser. Dana bumped into an old friend while getting our taxes done the other day. She told him about how she had run out for an errand, armed only with pen and checkbook, and returned to find her home burned to the ground. Since then, she's been battling the insurance company, who refuses to pay her because it was determined that the cause of the fire was faulty electrical wiring. Isn't that awful? She pays in for years to the insurance company, and can't recoup her money. And then the mortgage company, of course, wants its money, home or no home, regardless of the fact that she's lost everything. She was so upset by this, she thought that she could not be the only one going through this. So, she started working to create a fund for others who have gone through similar events (United Valley Chapter).

What struck Dana the most while talking to her were these words she said as she handed him a flyer for a fundraising event: "I know it won't help me now, but, it will help others." After what she went through, she's putting her time and effort in making sure Oxford County families get the help they need.

Now, there is a fundraising event on Jan. 29 — a dinner and dance — from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the South Paris Legion Hall. The cost is \$6 per person. There is a mac 'n cheese bake-off and you are welcome to bring yours in as well. If you can't make it to the dinner/dance, but wish to make a donation, please contact Lisa Martin at 739-2393 or the Red Cross (ask for Douglas Hoyt) at 795-4004 and let them know where you heard about this event. Also, they

are taking donations for the tsunami relief efforts as well (if you make a donation by 1/31/05, you qualify for a tax-deduction for 2004 — this is a special month-long extension by the US Government).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is another cold but clear day. It is winter in Maine. I am glad we didn't get as much snow as some; we got enough to let the kiddos go sledding and the skiers ski. That is plenty for me. We actually thought we might get so much snow we would have to close the transfer station. Some thought that; I didn't believe it, and I was right. A two- or three-foot storm might have caused that, but four inches — no way.

Waterford and Bethel are now recycling some Universal Waste at the Transfer Stations. That is, we are collecting fluorescent light bulbs. Please see an attendant and have the bulbs deposited in the new buildings. There is no charge, so make sure that is done. Do not place in the trash. There is a large fine from DEP for that. We don't want that and you don't either, believe me.

We were privileged to attend the 50th Birthday Party of Mark Tempesta this weekend. It was a surprise and Liz managed to get all his old friends from Massachusetts to arrive before the storm. All his Waterford area friends were there too. It was a great time. Dave and I were late because we had to wait for the police because someone stole wood from us while we were at work. How low can someone go? We now have someone watching the house while we are out. Of course, if someone really needed wood for heat and we had it, we would share, but to steal someone's heat source that is not good.

If you see a new face at the Waterford Transfer Station, say hello to Charlie Bennett. He is joining our team. We look forward to his arrival.

Virginia, I am wearing my new hat every time the wind blows. It keeps my ears warm. I love it. I am also wearing many layers of clothing. People make fun of me, but I am the one who is warmest. So make fun all you want, but

don't ask for sympathy when you are cold and won't dress for it. I even have taught Dave to dress for the cold.

Hope all are doing well during this cold snap. Dress warmly (see above) and make sure bare skin is covered. It is cold and windy. But mid-winter is but a week away. We can make it. Have a great week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Terry Michols-Nunes is having a Rabies Clinic on Jan. 29 at the Stoneham Fire Station from 9 to 11 a.m. This can be for cats as well as dogs.

Brenda and Dennis Donahue from Hebron called on Frances Grant one day recently. They also called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson. It was good to see and visit with them. Brenda is our niece.

Gary Rogers called on Frances Grant last week and brought her some nice kindling wood. It was appreciated.

The Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club met Jan. 13, at the Stoneham Rescue Barn with 14 members present. The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by President Paul Hersey. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Alan Carr gave a presentation about how the rescue program works and is funded. The Keewaydin Dam project was discussed, also the dental program. The Lions can help local kids with dental problems. Tsunami donations: the Lions Club International is raising millions of dollars that go directly to the relief. If you would like to donate to Lions who are already on the scene, send your donation to a member of this club and we will see that our club will send to Tsunami Lions Relief Fund. The next meeting will be on Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Bear Mountain Inn. Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Wheeler on Mt. Tirem and Hawk Mountain. Members to bring appetizers and desserts. Anyone who would like to join the Lions Club, come on over to the next meeting.

Albert and I had a scare this past week. We were having breakfast one morning and heard dishes rattle in the next room. When I investigated, I discovered that Katie had found and eaten a whole big

cupful of M&Ms. Did I ever worry, as I know that chocolate is very bad for dogs, especially when she is a diabetic. She did come out and throw up twice. I still worried but she came through it okay. That sure taught me a lesson to make sure no chocolate candies are down where she can get them. We were lucky.

The Rev. Diane Wood was again leading the worship services at North Waterford Church last Sunday, also Rich Wood was at the piano. He doesn't need to see the music or the keys and he is very talented. It is a real pleasure to have them with us.

Last week, Joan Hartford went to the Day Center in South Paris and celebrated her birthday there. There was cake and ice cream and luncheon. She also got a nice

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Sunday, Jan. 16, John Wight celebrated his birthday (Jan. 15), with family and friends. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those in attendance were Nancy Wight, Mike Wight, Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry, Retta Berry, Ed Powers, Brad, Brenda, Kuri and Kevin Wight and Dennis Wilson.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

The Oxford County Republican Committee is once again hosting the 2005 Lincoln Day Dinner.

The dinner is in remembrance of Abraham Lincoln, who founded the Republican Party.

The Lincoln Day Dinner will be held this year at Black Mountain, on Feb. 13 in the new ski lodge.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a silent auction and raffles throughout the evening followed by entertainment by the Wingnuts.

Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased before Jan. 31; there will be no ticket sales at the door that evening.

For more information of this event, please contact Louanne Cameron at 364-7989.

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Erlon Jones of Fryeburg, chair of the Fryeburg Republican Town Committee and the 2004 Oxford County Campaign coordinator, was elected chairman of the Oxford County Committee at the January meeting of the County Committee held at the Advent Church in Oxford. He succeeds Paul Billings of Woodstock, who did not seek re-election.

Also newly elected was Neil Hanley of Hartford, who succeeded Jim Hamper of Oxford who did not seek re-election as male vice chair since he was elected state Representative on Nov. 2. Hanley is the son of newly elected Rep. Bruce Hanley (R-Paris).

Others re-elected at the meeting were female vice chair Joan Putnam of Woodstock; secretary, Barbara Robinson, Paris; treasurer, Louanne Cameron, Rumford; finance chair, Norm Ferguson, Jr., Hanover.

Speaker for the evening was former State Chair Kathy Watson, who reviewed her six years in the state's top Republican job. She got the party on sound financial footing and secured a new headquarters near the Blaine House as two of her outstanding accomplishments during her years at the helm. She thanked Becky Kendall, Stan Howe, Paul Billings and Diane Jackson for all their help and support from Oxford County during her years and forecast even more Republican success under the new chair, Randy Bumps.

Also speaking was Ashley Boutin, vice chair of the College Republicans, who thanked the committee for all its support. She reminded her audience of the recent recognition that the Maine College Republicans recently received — the most outstanding state organization in the country.

Outgoing chairman Paul Billings cited Diane Mitchell for all her work for the party through his years and a special plaque to that effect was presented to her by former state Representative Rob Cameron of Rumford.

Rob Cameron also announced the plans for the 2005 Lincoln Dinner, which will be held at Rumford on Feb. 13 at the Black Mountain Ski Lodge with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 buffet dinner featuring

roast pork or baked haddock, 7:30 p.m. entertainment featuring the "Wingnuts." There will also be a silent auction to raise funds for the party. Tickets will be \$20 each. Anyone intending to go should send checks and names to: Louanne Cameron, 349 South Rumford Road, Rumford, ME 04276. Further information may be obtained by calling 364-7989, Ext. 2111. All reservations are due before Jan. 31 and checks should be made payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Officeholders recognized were County Commissioners Steve Merrill and Dave Duguay, Register of Probate Tom Winsor, Rep. Jim Hamper of Oxford and Rep. Bruce Hanley of Paris.

From the

Bethel Library

Appreciative comments have been received about the new step railings at the Library's main entrance. The assists were crafted and installed by Richard Duka of Hanover and, along with the handicapped access ramp at the side of the building, they complete our goal of being accessible to all patrons.

A sign of the times: the library now has current U.S. and Maine tax forms available to the public.

At its January meeting, the Board of Trustees welcomed two new members: Caroline Gould and James Fiske. They replace two longstanding and valued trustees: Melody Bonnema and Ruth Feeney. New president Susan Parker presided over her first full Board meeting.

The library staff has designed and arranged the manufacture of some very attractive book bags, which are being offered for sale at \$12 each. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a laminating machine to facilitate the production of new library cards for patrons. The cards will be bar-coded and brought onto our computer information and operations system.

2004-2005 Annual Fund
At Dec. 31, the annual giving program had received 140 gifts from patrons and friends totaling \$11,682. This is won-

derful progress toward the fund's goal of \$15,000, which will support acquisitions for the adult and children's collections as well as general operations, building maintenance and staff compensation.

Grateful thanks to all our 2004 donors and, now, especially to those listed below, whose generous gifts arrived during November and December: George and Cheryl Angevine; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr; Eileen and Mike Broderick; Barry and Claire Carver; Bob and Nancy Chadbourne; Norman and Sylvia Clanton, in honor of Edna York; Scott Cole; Pat Dooen; Susan Driscoll; Joanna and Joe Drummond; Nancy Eaton and Kevin O'Reilly; Marlene and Lawrence Engdahl, in memory of Jane DeFrees, Violet Iles, Sherry Rose; Ruth Wight; Scott and Kelly Fraser; George and Virginia Gamble; John and Fumiko Head, in memory of Arthur L. Head; Mabel and Alden Kennett; Peter and Linda Kuzyk, in memory of Barbara L. Kuzyk; Blake and Rachel MacKay; Barbara Mahler; Marna McGinniss; David and Nancy Murphy; Danna and George Nickerson, in memory of Donald S. Brown; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga; Charles and Betsy Raymond; Bob and Jackie Schuesler; Janet and Dexter Stowell; Suzanne Taylor; Rosabelle Tift; Doris and Richard Valentine; and Dean and Priscella Walker, all of Bethel.

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way, and an anonymous donor in the bank's reality checking program; and Meadwestvaco Corp., Rumford.

The Annual Fund will remain open until June 30, 2005. Gifts may be directed to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130.

From the

Andover Education Fund

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From the

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions Club has lost one of its long-time members. Howard Donahue passed away Jan. 17. He became an active member in March 1977. He had a perfect attendance, starting in June 1978 and continuing through June of 1990. He held many offices, from King Lion to Tail Twister. Howard was involved with the Mollykett Day festivities from 1977 on, from heading the Mollykett Committee to organizing the Mollykett booklet. For all of his faithful labors, he was awarded the "Year of the Child" Award for 1979-1980.

Lion Gert Friel will be looking for participation for a "Speak Out" competition, from Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by Lions International.

The Bethel Lions Club covers the SAD44 area. For more information, please call Ed or Gert Friel at 824-2107. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Cross Roads Diner at 6:30 p.m.

If you are in need of eyeglasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

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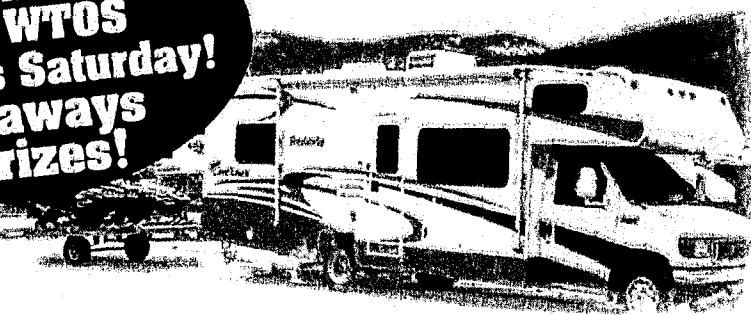
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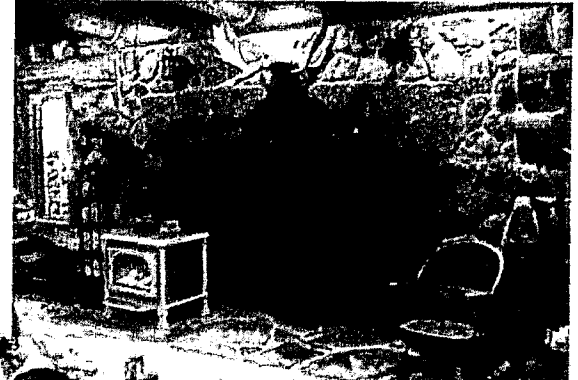
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From the

Newry Bicentennial Committee

The committee met Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Newry Town Office. Plans are coming together for the three-day event July 8-10. A brochure of what to expect should be available soon.

Bicentennial memorabilia is available at the town office. New this month are t-shirts in a variety of adult and children's sizes and colors for \$10 each. The shirts feature Romeo Baker's pen and ink depiction of the Sunday River Covered Bridge. Mugs and hats are also still in stock. Raffle buttons will be available soon.

The next meeting is Feb. 15, 4:30 p.m. at the town office.

From the

West Paris Public Library

West Paris Public Library will join the "One Book One Community" 2005 program in conjunction with other area towns, according to Jessica Skinner, librarian. This project is an effort to build a greater sense of community through the shared experience of reading and sharing.

The book, "Ernie's Ark," a collection of interconnected short stories by Maine author Monica Wood is available at the West Paris Library for only \$4.

A series of programs and discussions have been set up throughout the area. These programs are intended to draw people into the idea of the book.

The discussion at the West Paris Library will be held on March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Jeanette Baldrige will be the discussion leader.

A kickoff event will be held at the Forum at OHCS on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. Mon-

ica Wood will be the speaker. The organizers will also present materials on the program, activities, book discussions and more.

For more information, visit or call the West Paris Library at 674-2004. Library hours are Monday and Friday, 1:30 to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, 1:30 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in this program is encouraged to purchase a book and join the fun.

From the

West Paris Old Home Days Committee

The Old Home Days Jan. 12 meeting was very productive. Nancy Henderson will head up all games as well as games of chance; Katie Collette, Jean Jones, Lisa Christman to assist and Katie to run extra games on Saturday, June 4, with proceeds going to Soap Box Derby.

Also new this year will be Soap Box Derby demonstrations and trial runs for anyone interested in building and running their own. It is really a lot of fun for children and parents, playing and working together.

Betty Jones agreed to head up the pie contest again and Ted and Betty Jones to head up the parade again this year. It was agreed to have a third band this year, playing on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. and to have the turkey fry noon-dinner on Sunday, June 5, with Louisa Griffin heading this up. It was agreed to have bingo the same hours as last year with the prizes being 50 percent of each game.

We had a great turnout when you consider the weather, but we are looking for volunteers to head up a lot more of our programs. The next meeting is Feb. 15, so mark it on your calendar and come see us at 7 p.m. sharp at the Town Office. For more information, contact Ted Jones, 674-2507.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program for adults and children with physical disabilities, is conducting its 20th anniversary Ski-A-Thon, Saturday, March 19, at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

Over 700 skiers and riders will take to the slopes and trails to raise funds for Maine Handicapped Skiing's year-round adaptive recreation programs.

Join hundreds of Ski-A-Thon'ers for a free day of skiing or riding at Sunday River or the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 in pledges to participate in the Ski-A-Thon. Each team member receives a free lift ticket or trail pass from Sunday River or the Cross Country Ski Center, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, a fantastic event T-shirt, a fully loaded goodie bag, evening entertainment featuring Rockin' George Leh and His Band, and much more. They're even offering free 10-minute massages, first-come, first-served.

Thanks to the fantastic and generous support of event participants and dozens of sponsors, including Sunday River Ski Resort and Aircast, Inc., Maine Handicapped Skiing continues to offer adaptive recreational lessons, both winter and summer, free of charge to over 280 participants yearly.

During the winter season that runs from Jan. 3 through the end of March, Maine Handicapped Skiing offers downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing lessons to adults and children with physical disabilities, ages six and over.

Downhill skiing and snow-

boarding lessons are taught Sunday through Friday at Sunday River Ski Resort and on weekends at Sugarloaf/USA.

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing lessons are offered Wednesday through Friday at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center in Newry and for selected days at MHS's newest program held at Pineland Farms, New Gloucester.

Summer adaptive programs are held at sites throughout Maine with lessons in kayaking, canoeing, golf and cycling.

It is possible to do good in the world and have a great time doing it. Come join hundreds of skiers and riders on Saturday, March 19, at the 20th anniversary Ski-A-Thon benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing.

To learn more about the Ski-A-Thon, please call Maine Handicapped Skiing at (800) 639-7770 or go online at www.skimhs.org/Ski-A-Thon. You will have the time of your life.

From the

West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee

The West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee is sponsoring a Bonfire and Sliding Party on Saturday, Jan. 29. It begins at 3 p.m. The snack shack will be open, chili, corn chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked goods and hot chocolate will be on sale. Bring your sleds and skates and come join us in the fun at Derby Hill.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's Program Committee met recently to finalize plans

for the 2005 year. One of the themes in programming this year will be observing the bicentenary of Oxford County, which was incorporated on March 4, 1805 as the seventh county in the state of Maine.

Fryeburg was the first town settled in what is today Oxford County (1762) and incorporated in 1777. By the time of Maine's statehood in 1820, most Oxford County towns had gained enough population to be incorporated.

The town of Paris, settled in 1779 and incorporated in 1793 became the shire town in 1805 when the county came into being. Comprising an area of 1,980 square miles today, Oxford County was once considerably larger in area. A major portion of present-day Franklin County was taken from Oxford in 1838 to form that county and in 1854 two other towns (Livermore and Turner) were transferred from Oxford and given to another new county, Androscoggin, in 1854.

Geographically, Oxford County is a region of contrasts, ranging from broad intervals in the southern portion to mountains and lakes in the north. Among the major lakes are those of the Rangeley Lakes chain (Mooselookmequintic, Parmachenee, Azicoos, the Richardsons, and Umbagog). Significant rivers flowing through at least a portion of the county include the Saco, Androscoggin, Swift, Little Androscoggin, and Nezinscot. The Rumford-Mexico area is the largest industrial, commercial and service trade center in the county followed by Norway-Paris. In addition to business and industry, farming, logging and tourism are among the major bulwarks of the county's economy.

To promote the history of Oxford County in its bicentennial year, the society will sponsor two lectures. The first will be held on May 12 in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room and feature a presentation by Jean Hankins, Ph.D. of the Otisfield Historical Society on "Settling Oxford County." Oxford County Bicentennial Chair Larry Glatz will follow

with a lecture on June 9 at the society on "The Oxford Bears."

On June 11, representatives of historical organizations in the county (including the Bethel Historical Society) will gather at Paris Hill for a day of celebration, with an encampment exhibits, lectures and tours. A copy of the 1805 charter will also arrive by horse and rider at that time as well. Prior to that date, the charter will pass via horse and rider through many Oxford County towns on its way to Paris. Riders are expected to be in Bethel on May 18. The Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt is also expected to be displayed in Bethel during the summer heritage festival. Sudbury Canada Days Aug. 12-14. Visitors to the society's O'Neil Robinson House may also view Oxford County minerals and gems from the collection of the late Stuart F. Martin weekdays Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Bridges to Health and Healing

Bridges to Health and Healing is pleased to announce its participation in the world premiere event of "Indigo." For the 60 million Americans who consider themselves "spiritual," but not necessarily "religious," a new genre of film is rapidly emerging, films with heart and soul, called "Spiritual Cinema." To reach this target audience, a whole new concept in independent film distribution was created to launch "INDIGO." Bridges to Health and Healing will be one of 350 sponsors around the world to host the premiere of "INDIGO."

The movie will be shown at Telstar High School, located on Route 26 (Walkers Mills Road) in Bethel. The movie will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from a member of Bridges or reserved by telephone (824-7031) or e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

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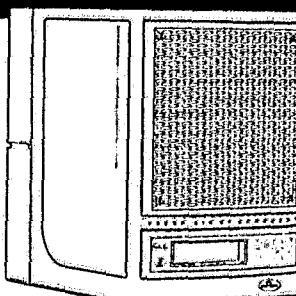
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The buzz on "INDIGO" has been nothing short of amazing. At the Santa Fe Film Festival the first showing of the film (in a 500-seat venue) sold out in less than four hours, a first for the four-year-old festival. Three more screenings sold out the next day, and the film won the coveted Audience Choice Award over more than 200 other films. Clay Peres, program director for the Festival, stated: "The intensity of interest in 'INDIGO' was unprecedented."

This interest stems from the growing number of children born around the world that exhibit unusual and special gifts such as deep compassion, perception, healing and verbalizing the wish for world peace.

"INDIGO" is a film about redemption, grace and the healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children. "INDIGO" tells the story of one family's three fateful choices that result in bankruptcy, jail, and their estrangement and total dissolution. Through the healing and psychic powers of the family's youngest member — Grace, a ten-year-old "Indigo" child — the family finally has a chance.

"INDIGO" is about taking responsibility for the choices we make. It's about the thin line that separates success from failure, and love from regret. This is exactly the type of meaningful entertainment that our group, Bridges to Health and Healing, believes in and we are thrilled to be able to present this screening.

Tickets are available from a member of Bridges or can be reserved by calling Anne or Gary Stuer at 824-7031 or via e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

In addition to watching "INDIGO" on the big screen, movie goers will be treated to a special introduction by three principal figures in the film: Director/Producer Stephen Simon, Screenwriter James Twyman and Writer/Lead actor Neale Donald Walsch.

"INDIGO" is Stephen Simon's directorial debut after 25 years of producing such films as "Somewhere in Time" and "What Dreams

May Come." It was shot on a \$500,000 budget and financed by screenwriter Twyman's organization from thousands of small contributions from people around the world who believed passionately that the film's powerful message needed to be brought to the world.

The film is co-written by James Twyman, who also served as the film's executive producer, and Neale Donald Walsch, who also stars in the film. Both Twyman and Walsch are well-known figures around the world. Walsch is the best-selling author of the "Conversations With God" series.

Emissary Productions, The Spiritual Cinema Circle, the nation's fastest growing new DVD film club and Monterey Media Inc., (which will ultimately distribute the film on DVD and other media in North America), are sponsoring the release of "INDIGO."

MORE BACKGROUND: Simon, (www.spiritualcinemacircle.com) a Hollywood executive and producer for nearly three decades, producer of such films as "What Dreams May Come" and "Somewhere in Time," and recent author of "The Force is With You: Mystical Movie Messages That Inspire Our Lives," (Walsch Books/Hampton Roads), has become the leading spokesperson for the recognition of a genre that he has coined as Spiritual Cinema, and is also the co-founder of The Spiritual Cinema Circle.

"Spiritual Cinema asks two eternal questions: Who are we? And, why are here?" states Simon. "Films such as 'It's A Wonderful Life,' 'The Matrix' series, 'Field of Dreams' and 'Ghost,' illuminate the landscape of our evolution as a humanity and stir us to remember who we can be when we reach beyond the seen, into a realm where we engage the magical aspects of our human potential."

Neale Donald Walsch (http://www.cwg.org/) is the best selling author of the "Conversations with God" series (which have sold over nine million copies worldwide), including the most recent book in the series: "The New Revelations." He has also worked

as a performer, director, and technician on over 100 stage plays, and has acted on television. Walsch co-wrote the script and plays the lead role of Ray Talloway in "INDIGO".

Singer/songwriter James Twyman (http://www.jamestwyman.com/) author of "Emissary of Love-The Psychic Children Speak," "Messages from Thomas: Raising Psychic Children," and the recently published "The Proposing Tree," co-wrote the "INDIGO" script and is also executive producer on the film.

One of the many remarkable things about this independent movie is that it was conceived, written, produced and premiered in Santa Fe, all within an eight-month span. Typically, movies take two to eight years to grow from conception to on screen feature.

From

Gould Academy

Seven students from Gould Academy traveled to Washington last week to attend the Presidential Inauguration and related activities while gathering information for a multimedia documentary project.

Led by Gould Director of External Affairs John Kerney, the students spent Thursday through Monday in Washington D.C., where they conducted interviews with several individuals representing a variety of backgrounds and political viewpoints.

The students interviewed Air Force Brigadier General Thomas L. Hemingway, Maine Senator Susan Collins, Maine Congressman Mike Michaud, a representative from International ANSWER, a Franciscan monk, and dozens of regular

citizens attending the inauguration.

The students also attended the swearing-in ceremony, the inaugural parade (in the protest section), as well as the Wyoming and Texas Inaugural Ball.

After being delayed in their return by the post-inaugural snowstorm, the students are now back on campus, where they will work with their video footage, photographs, and interview notes to create a presentation focusing on how different individuals experienced and reacted to the inauguration.

GILBERT APPOINTED TO BOARD

Robin J. Gilbert RN, BSN, CEN of Bethel has been appointed to a two-year term on the Board Certification of Emergency Nursing (BCEN). The BCEN is the policy making body that monitors certification examinations for emergency nursing. The board has the responsibility to assure the quality and content of exams, and to identify the resources necessary to provide for the continual maintenance and development of the state of the art certification exams. BCEN works to formulate, adopt, and evaluate national standards and competencies in emergency nursing and its related subspecialties.

Gilbert is completing her master's in nursing education at St. Joseph's College. She is employed as the emergency department nurse manager at The Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N.H. She is adjunct faculty at Southern Maine Community College in Portland. She resides with her daughter, Molly, a third-grader at Crescent Park School.

Dean's list

AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Abigail M. Gilbert of Bethel was named to the dean's list at Emmanuel College in Boston. Students earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are awarded the distinction.

AT UMS
Cindy Torrey, daughter of Linda T. Kuzyk, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the first semester.

AT UNITY
Jennifer Shaw, daughter of Dr. Lennie Shaw and the late

Becky Shaw of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Unity College.

She is a second-year student at the college majoring in Environmental Education.

AT UMAINE
The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Maine for the fall semester:

Laura Bolstridge, Joshua Ramharter, Sarah Gamble and Justine Carver of Bethel; Gail Aloisio and Jay Aloisio of Albany; and Torrey Lavine of West Paris.

School Lunch

Week of January 31

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Taco w/all the fixings, brochette pizza, chicken melt.
Tuesday: Oven-fried chicken, oven fries, veggies, roll, dessert, bacon pizza, bacon cheeseburger.
Wednesday: Two sloppy joes/buns, buffalo chicken pizza, steak and cheese sub.
Thursday: Cooks' choice.
Friday: Hot chicken and gravy sandwich, veggies, sausage pizza, Rib-B-Q sub.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Lunch menu not received for this day.
Tuesday: Tuna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Beans and hot dog, wheat roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Steak-'um w/bun, broccoli, salad bar, fruit, milk.
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 71, Carrabec 60; Jan. 21— Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 33 points in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: August Reiss (11); Ryan Savage (8); Terry Collins (8); Kevin Zinchuk (7); Matt Zinchuk (4). Caddigan had three three-pointers.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 68, Carrabec 43; Jan. 21— Telstar scorers: Max Meader (16); Charles Haines (13); Louis Thornton (13); Mike Fleet (8); Kevin Gallagher (6). "The boys got their first victory of the season with a big win over Carrabec," said coach David Berry.

Winthrop 63, Telstar 54; Jan. 20— Telstar scorers: Louis Thornton (13); Andy Whitney (11); Mike Fleet (9); Max Meader (9); Kevin Gallagher (8). "We were up 16 to 8 after one quarter, but lost to a tough Winthrop team," said coach David Berry.

High School X-C Skiing

Skate race at Telstar, Jan. 19— Winning time: 13:35 (28 skiers). Telstar skiers: 5. Andy Aloisio 14:41; 6. Clay Smith (14:50); 8. Glen Carver (14:52); 10. Matt Mills (15:18); 12. Roy DePasquale (15:38); 13. Terry Gordon (17:23). 16. Brianne Bailey (16:22); 17. Danna Wilson (16:46); 20. Megan Bailey (18:02); 26. Lisa Aron (23:08); Nola Wentworth (26:20).

Telstar Mixed Relays, Jan. 15— Winning team time: 50:01 (22 teams) Telstar teams: 6. (56:07) Danna Wilson, 14:51; Andy Aloisio, 13:09; Brianne Bailey (14:23); Glen Carver (13:44). 18. (1:06:57) Megan Bailey (15:30); Clay Smith (13:57); Nola Wentworth (23:08); Roy DePasquale (14:22). Three-member team of Lisa Aron (21:08); Matt Mills (14:23); Terry Gordon (15:57).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

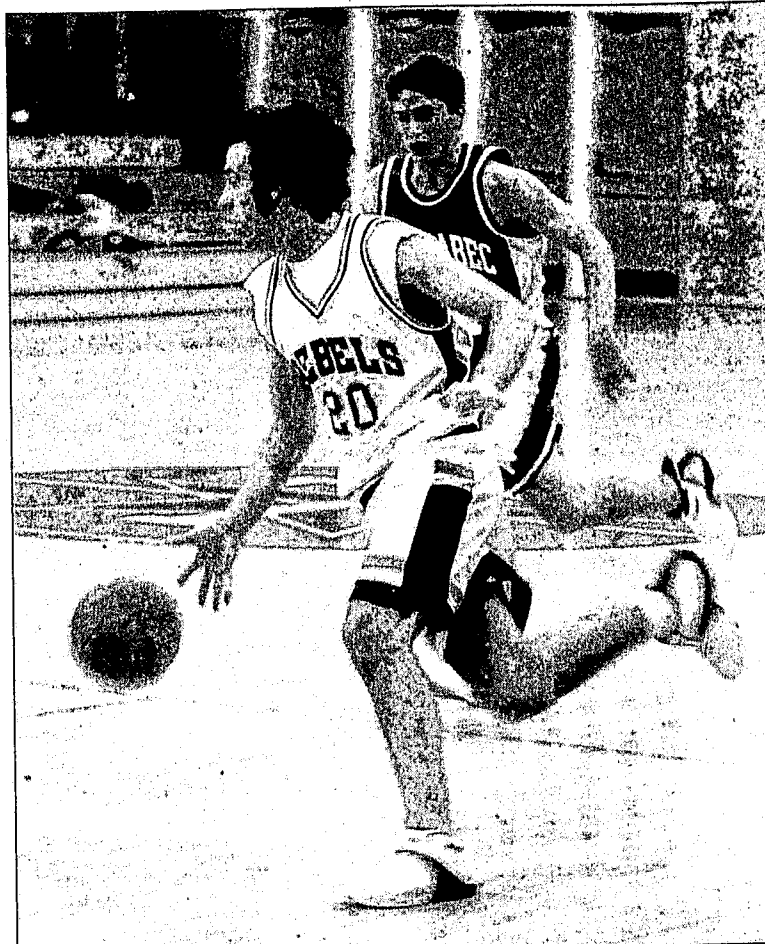
Maranacook Wave Race at Telstar, Jan. 22— Winning time: 13:57 (113 racers). Telstar skiers: 20. Brianne Bailey (16:12); 50. Megan Bailey (17:57); 87. Lisa Aron (21:55).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Maranacook Wave Race at Telstar, Jan. 22— Winning time: 12:06 (148 racers). Telstar skiers: 42. Glen Carver (14:41); 47. Andy Aloisio (14:47); 66. Clay Smith (15:34); 77. Matt Mills (16:02); 116. Terry Gordon (18:15).

High School Snowboarding/Skiing

Prep League Co-ed MAISAD Competition; Jan. 21— Gould snowboarders and freestyle skiers captured top spots in halfpipe competition. For Boys' varsity, Lewis Feuer took first place, with Nate Gilman and Chris Dennen close behind, taking third and fifth places. Also putting in a strong showing for Gould were Joel Parker (eighth), Stephan Prym (ninth) and Ben Phillips (12th). Chris Heft, Micah Small and John



HEADED FOR 2—Telstar's August Reiss drives toward the basket in Friday's game against Carrabec. The Rebels won, 71-60. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Kranzley took the top three spots in the Boys' JV event. Corey Swan took 7th place, followed by Tommy Story (13th), Nobuki Chiwata (14th) and Sam Wadhams (16th). Gould dominated the Girls' JV event, with Libby Redepinning, Callan Burzynski, Marion Hubener and Amelia Brodka sweeping the top four spots. Jasmine Jackson took 6th, giving Gould five of the top six spots. Gould also came out on top in the freestyle skiing event, with Adrian Bouthot and Will Carver coming in first and second in the Varsity event, and Raphael Kohler, Alden Windor and Sam Priestley finishing with the top three scores in the JV event.

MAISAD Snowboard and Ski Slopestyle at Sugarloaf; Jan. 19— Gould hit the snow hard at Sugarloaf at this MAISAD competition. Raphael Kohler, San gon Lim and Sam Priestley took the top three spots in the JV skier men's competition while Ben Mildener finished fifth for the varsity skiers, followed by Will Carver in 14th place. In snowboarding, Callan Burzynski and Marion Hubener took second and third place for the JV women, while Amelia Brodka finished in the top 10. Chris Dennen (13th) and Stephan Prym (17th) represented Gould for the varsity men,

John Kranzley (4th), Micah Small (fifth), Chris Heft (seventh), Miles Martha (10th), Ben Oyer (14th), Nobuki Chiwata (19th), Markus Muller (20th), John Pendergrast (22nd) and Tommy Story (23rd) all put in a strong showing for Gould in the JV competition.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 51, Carrabec 23; Jan. 20— Telstar scorers: Josie Reiss (9); Abby Wentworth (8); Bailey Davis (8); Jillian Kimball (6); Chea Davis (5); Liz Rosenberg (4); Lindsay Hart (5); Kelsey Dole (6). Bailey Davis and Kimball each two three-pointers and Chea Davis had one.

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Dual Course Race at Sunday River, Jan. 19— Telstar 22, Hebron 25, Oxford Hills 47, Lakes 103. (31 skiers) 1. Devon Brown (H) 45.94; 2. Lucas Schandelmeier (H) 47:28; 3. Jack Brink (H) 48:10; 4. Frankie DelDulca (T) 48:74; 5. Tucker Brown (T) 50:10; 6. Parker Thurston (T) 50:65; 7. Peter Cowan (T) 52:00; 9. Gavin Lee (T) 54:05; 11. Troy Murphy (T) 55:08; 16. Freedom Blackard (T) 1:02:44; 18. Darren Jodrey (T) 1:04:04; 21. Asher Wilson (T) 1:07:57; 26. Mark Boivin (T) 1:10:04; 27. Andrew Gunderson (T) 1:10:94; 30. Lance Brown (T) 1:23.69. "Excellent team skiing," said coach Tim Kavanagh.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Dual Course Race at Sunday River, Jan. 19— Telstar 27, Hebron 50, Oxford Hills 48, Lakes 36 (26 skiers) Winning time: 47:95. Telstar skiers: 4. Tara Cowin (50:14); 6. Samantha Largess (50:35); 8. Meghan Costello (51:55); 9. Victoria Bobbe (52:73); 10. Marion Thurston (53:20); 13. Felicia Dumont (58:82); 14. Peggy DePasquale (59:96); 16. Morgan Lee (1:00:07); 20. Jamie Seven (1:11.27); 22. Samantha Southham (1:11.65); 23. Sam Tibbetts (1:13.63). "Excellent team skiing," said coach Tim Kavanagh.

TMS Girls' XC Skiing

Skate Race at Telstar; Jan. 20: Oxford Hills 13 Telstar 33 Mtn. Valley 39— Individual Telstar results: 2. Katlyn Keane; 9. Megan Bonney; 10. Molly Keane; 12. Molly Siegel; 13. Helen Cooper.

TMS Boys' XC Skiing

Skate Race at Telstar; Jan. 20: Mtn. Valley 16; Oxford Hills 32; Telstar 35. Individual Telstar results: 7. Peter Cowin/Jed Clarke; 12. John Lewis; 14. Evan Fessenden; 18. Lance Brown.

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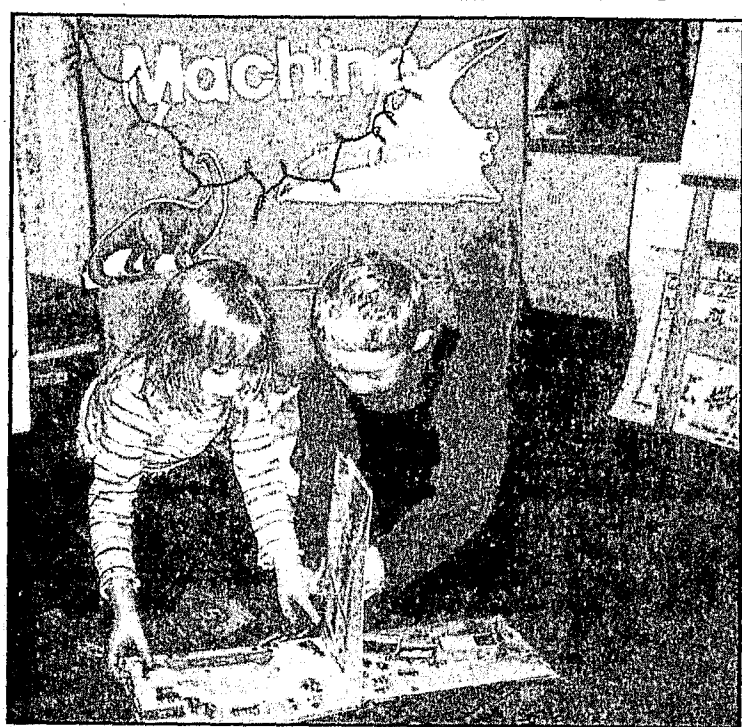
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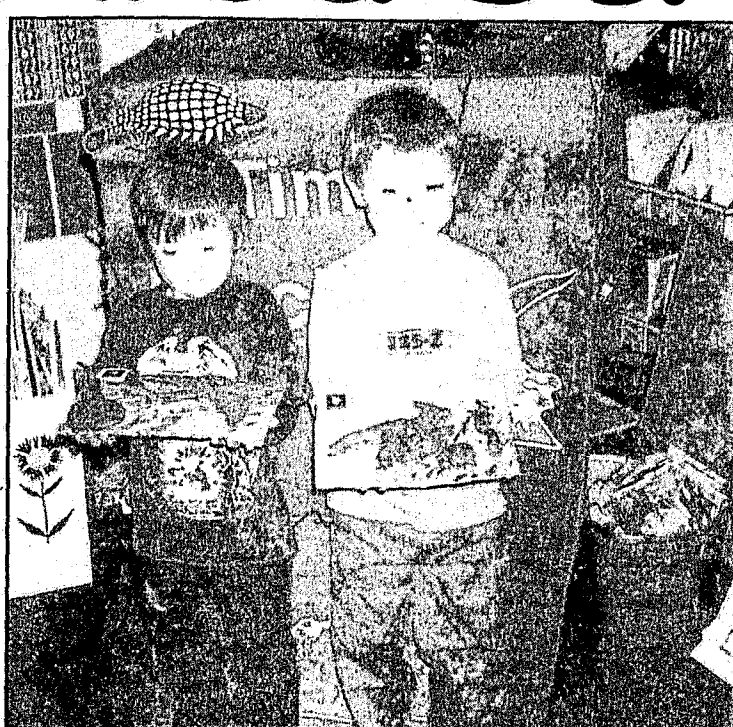
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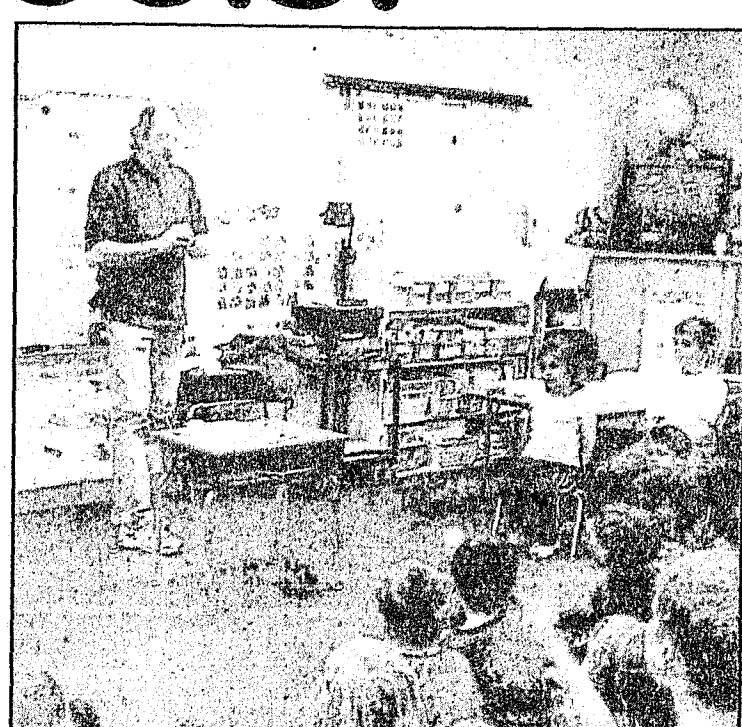
It's Been Very Busy in our Area Schools!



It is a very exciting time to be in Kindergarten at CPS. The students in Mrs. Sabin's class recently began a science unit on dinosaurs and traveled 150 million years back in time through their Time Machine. Pictured in front of the Time Machine are kindergarteners Caitlin Casey and Sean Driscoll enjoying a factual book from that time period.



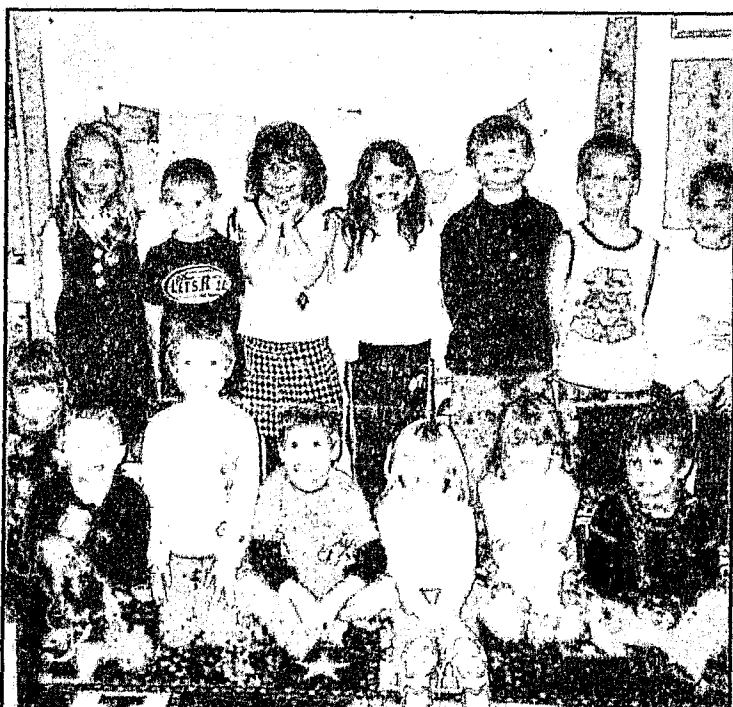
Hakan Chartier and Willis Steven display the dinosaur clay models they created in class.



First grade students at Crescent Park School have been studying about maps. Parent volunteer and father of first grader, Ani, Gary Inman recently spoke to the classes of Mrs. DeCarolis, Mrs. Meader, and Mrs. Salway. He talked to the children about his job as a surveyor and what a map should include, such as physical and human characteristics.



The three kindergarten classes at Crescent Park School created banners in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Pictured holding banners saying "I have a dream" are Kristi Hanscom and Kim Drew.



The students in Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten class collaborated to name all 50 of the US states in one sitting. It took only twelve attempts to master this task, and the kids celebrated with a states party.



The Woodstock School held its annual Geography Bee on Jan. 12. Ben Lewis, a 5th grader, won the school championship after a strong challenge from runner up Hannah Huston, a 4th grader.



Crescent Park School pupils from the Mahoosuc Kids Association Lego program demonstrated their project for the SAD44 School Board. The challenge for a statewide competition this year was to design robots that would help handicapped people get around in their daily lives. The team came up with the idea of a hovercraft wheelchair to make riding around on rough terrain more doable. They also had to build and program robots to move eyeglasses, shoot balls into a basket, push chairs in toward a table, feed pets, and finally to climb stairs. The robots had to go around objects that were placed strategically on the mat in the robot's way. The tournament took place in early December at Brewer High School. The kids worked on the project from about early October. Here, Jeb Clarke and Matthew Keane operate the wheelchair. Other team members were Jamie Corey, Trent Bonney, Avery Rossow, and Leila Bullard. Coaches were: Marie Keane and Rob Rossow. Woodstock and Andover elementary school pupils also had Lego teams.



Telstar High School's Clay Smith races in the Telstar Relays cross-country competition, held Jan. 15. Schools from all over western, southern and central Maine competed.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"					Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice				ER			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celeb Wed.		Extreme Makeover			PrimeTime Live			News
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow			Nova		One Man's Journey	
(22) College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State			Tilt				Tilt			SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC			Hey! Spring	MXC	MXC	MXC
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Wickedly Perfect		CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace			News
(41) Tailgate	Football	Sports List	College Basketball: Washington at Arizona				College Basketball			
(15) Real Sports		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Dirty War"				Unscripted	Real Sex	Real Sex	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."					Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Spartan" Cont'd		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"					Movie: "Gothika"			
(20) 1986 World Series - Red Sox vs. Mets - Game 7							SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Movie: "Widow on the Hill"				The Nanny	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sugar & Spice"				Movie: "Little Nicky"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	News	Full House	Full House	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	
(25) "The Color of Money"		Movie: "The Towering Inferno"							Earthquake	
(26) Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files					The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"					Funnist Home Videos	Becker	Becker	
(39) CNN Special Report				Larry King Live			CNN Presents		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Stardom-Missy Elliott			Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?			Brat Camp			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas			Medium			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		The Bachelorette			Supernanny			News
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience					Charlie Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas				Winter X-Games					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter	
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Stuck on You" Cont'd		Real Sports		Deadwood					Richard Jeni	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Sister, Sis.	Even		So Raven	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Movie: "Identity"				
(20) 2004 ALCS - Red Sox vs. Yankees - Game 1							SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "The Disappearance of Christina"				Movie: "Sex, Love and Lies"					How Clean	How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy		Movie: "Jumanji"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Movie: "Carrie" Cont'd		Movie: "Scream 2"							Movie: "Child's Play 2"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Replicant"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7			Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise					Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Hook"								The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Medical Investigation			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20				News
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Family	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks										NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold			CSI: Crime Scn	AutoRox		
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Joan of Arcadia		CSI: Crime Scn			NUMB3RS			News
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics						Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15) Inside the NFL		Carnivale		Carnivale			Carnivale		Unscripted	"Basic"
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"					Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18) Broken Lizard's		Movie: "Eurotrip"					El Delivery		Movie: "American Wedding"	
(20) College Hockey: New Hampshire at UMass-Lowell							Hockey	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Stranger in Town"				Movie: "I Accuse"					Merge	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"					Movie: "The Cable Guy"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "Every Which Way but Loose" Cont'd		Movie: "Major League"							Movie Club	"Mimic 2"
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Monk			Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Biography		Biography			Biography		American Justice	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "That Dam Cat"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) CNN Special Report				Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars			Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"					Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous Moments		Scrubs	Committed		Law & Order: SVU			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	New Eng	Lopez	Jim	Rodney		NYPD Blue			News
(10) State of the State							Nature		Business	Rose
(22) College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin							College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee			SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn					AutoRox			
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		NCIS					The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy	News
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Bobcats							Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) League-Gentle.		Movie: "The Rundown"					Predict 13		Real Sports	Carnivale
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cool Runnings"						Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven
(18) "You Got Served" Cont'd		Movie: "Top Gun"							Movie: "Eurotrip"	
(20) Big East		College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown					Big East	SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "The Unsaid"				Movie: "Layover"					The Nanny	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City		Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.		Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
(25) Movie: "Orca" Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws III"							Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Riding the Bullet"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files					Dog	Dog		Crossing Jordan
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Camp"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "A Perfect World"							Star Trek: Enterprise			Unexplained Mysteries
(32) "Just a Walk in the Park"		Movie: "Time Share"					Whose? Whose?			Videos
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order					Law & Order: SVU			Sat. Night
(8) College Hockey: Northeastern at Maine							Desperate Housewives			News
(10) Made In	Science	Quest: Investigating		Jungle			Without Fear or Favor		Red Green	Red Green
(22) College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh				Winter X-Games					SportsCenter	
(34) The Ultimate Fighter		Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"					MXC	Hey! Spring	WWE Velocity	
(18) Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Mystery		Cold Case			48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41) Wm. Basketball	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls							Poker Superstars	
(15) "The Rainmaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Secret Window"					Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. James Leija			
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Mulan"					Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Torque" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"			
(20) Big East		College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College					Big East	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Movie: "Heart of the Storm"					Strong Medicine	
(5) "Ace Ventura		Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"							Movie: "Romeo Must Die"	
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd		Movie: "Pet Sematary"							Movie: "Graveyard Shift"	
(26) Movie: "Con Air" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files			MI-5		American Justice	
(12) Funnist Home Videos		Becker		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					WGN News	Steffler
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stardom-Missy Elliott		Kevin Hill			Dr. Phil			Fear Factor
(32) Smallville		Movie: "She Gets What She Wants"					Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Model Search					State of the Union			News
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost					State of the Union			News
(10) News-Lehrer		Roadshow		Frontiers			Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State			Charlie Rose
(22) College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville							College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest			SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn					The Hoop Life		MXC	MXC
(18) Ent. Tonight: The Insider		60 Minutes Wednesday					State of the Union			News
(41) NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics							Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) Movie: "Girl With a Pearl Earring"							Carnivale		Inside the NFL	Unscripted
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"						Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven
(18) Black Rain		Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"							Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"	
(20) 2004 ALCS - Red Sox vs. Yankees - Game 3 Cont'd								SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Without Her Consent"				Movie: "A Face to Kill For"					The Nanny	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Sex & City	Sex & City	"Sweet November"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House		Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25) "Death Wish 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Easy Rider"							Movie: "Joe Kidd"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		American Justice		San Francisco Vice					Movie: "See Arnold Run"	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Lying Eyes"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Red Sox Stones: The	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(32)	700 Club Special Cont'd	700 Club Special									
6	Dateline NBC	American Dreams			Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld	
8	Funnist Home Videos	Makeover: Home			Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News	Practice	
10	Quest: Investigating	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre			Proud	Business	To Contrary	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Bucks at Cavaliers				Winter X-Games		SportsCenter				
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Movie: "Showgirls"					Most Amazing Videos		The Club		
18	60 Minutes	Cold Case			Movie: "The Magic of Ordinary Days"			News Friends			
(4)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Duke				Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd	Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivale	Unscripted			Movie: "The Rundown"			
(17)	Stuart Little JoJo	Movie: "Stuart Little 2"			Lilo & Stitch	Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven		
(18)	"No Escape" Cont'd	Movie: "Gothika"			Movie: "Bruce Almighty"						
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie "Snowbound"				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing		
(5)	Bad Boys' Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacements"				Movie: "Jerry Maguire"				
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeol	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25)	"The Final Conflict"		Movie: "Carrie"		Movie: "Silver Bullet"						
(26)	"Belly of the Beast"		Movie: "The Scorpion King"				Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Movie: "See Arnold Run"				Movie: "See Arnold Run"				
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "She's So Lovely"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		
(39)	CNN Special Report			CNN Special Report							
					CNN Presents						

Events Calendar · January 27 - February 12

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursdays, thru Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

Tuesdays, thru Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, January 27

6 to 8 p.m. — Public Trail Planning Workshop sponsored by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Feb. 3). Purpose: to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area based upon the trail user survey compiled this fall, and to encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process. All are welcomed to attend. Refreshments. FMI: call Kirk Siegel (824-0717) or Robin Zinchuk (824-2282).

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee potluck supper/meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert. Business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda. FMI: 875-2116.

Friday, January 28

10:45 to 11:30 a.m. — "Caring for Ourselves as We Age," Seniors/Plus Lunch and Learn Series for aging adults and caregivers at SeniorsPlus, 50 Congress Street, Rumford. \$2.50 donation for age 60 and over (spouses, disabled and volunteers also); \$4 for under 60. To reserve lunch, call Kim Chiasson at 364-3572.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Public Hearing for Maine Youth hosted by Maine Youth Legislative Advisory Council at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. ATM Technology, Room E 116-118 ATM, South Paris. Maine youth encouraged to present ideas and concerns to the council. FMI: e-mail nconmoll@usm.maine.edu or daveh2036@yahoo.com or RepRossParadis@legislature.maine.gov

6 to 9 p.m. — Scrapbooking, Crescent Park School fifth-grade fundraiser at the CPS cafeteria. Cost: \$15. Light refreshments, door prizes, drawing for \$30 value in scrapbooking supplies. Demonstrations by Scrappers Domaine. Sign up at CPS front office or call 824-2839. Bring photos and supplies.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. Performances open to all, from youth to adult. Begin sign-up at 6:30 p.m. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Moonlight Charity Challenge at Shawnee Peak, Bridgton, to benefit Camp Sunshine, Casco and the Shawnee Peak Adaptive Skiing Program. Team events, raffles, more. FMI: www.Shawneepeak.com/challenge.

Saturday, January 29

9 to 11 a.m. — Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station (cats and dogs).

10 a.m. to noon — Dads come play event at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Learn to play strategic games like chess, Pente, Stratego and Higue. Free. FMI and sign up: 583-2803.

1 p.m. — Market Vegetable Growers meeting to discuss all phases of growing and selling local fruits, products, vegetables. Will be held at basement of

Bridgton's Municipal Complex, behind Key Bank, on Route 302. FMI: 647-2389.

2 p.m. — World premiere event of the movie "Indigo" independent movie about redemption, grace and healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children, hosted by Bridges of Health and Healing/SAD44 Wellness Committee at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets: \$10 available from a member of Bridges to Health and Healing, or call 824-7031, or e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

3 p.m. — Bonfire and Sliding Party, sponsored by West Paris Soap Box Derby Committee at Derby Hill. Snack Shack will offer chili, corn chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked goods and hot chocolate on sale. Bring your sleds and skates and come join in the fun.

Sunday, January 30

1 p.m. — Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 per 16 games. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

Tuesday, February 1

7 p.m. — Kick-off for meeting with Monica Wood, author of "Ernie's Ark," the book chosen for discussion in the "One Book, One Community Series at the Forum of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Sign up for book discussion and purchase a copy of the book (\$4). Public invited. FMI: 743-5309 or e-mail norlib@norway.lib.me.us or visit www.oxfordhillsreads.com.

Wednesday, February 2

9 a.m. to Noon — Veterans' Advocate at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. FMI: 783-5306.

6:30 p.m. — Public Hearing at Newry Town Office to discuss Merrill Hill Subdivision.

Thursday, February 3

Noon — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens potluck dinner/meeting. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share, plus your own place setting. Speaker: Jennifer Loomis, Greenwood wildlife photographer.

Friday, February 4

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Reception at Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford, for exhibit, "Entering China," featuring photography by Ann Arbor. Arbor and John Rosenwald will tell "Stories of China." The exhibit will be displayed during February. FMI: 364-9972.

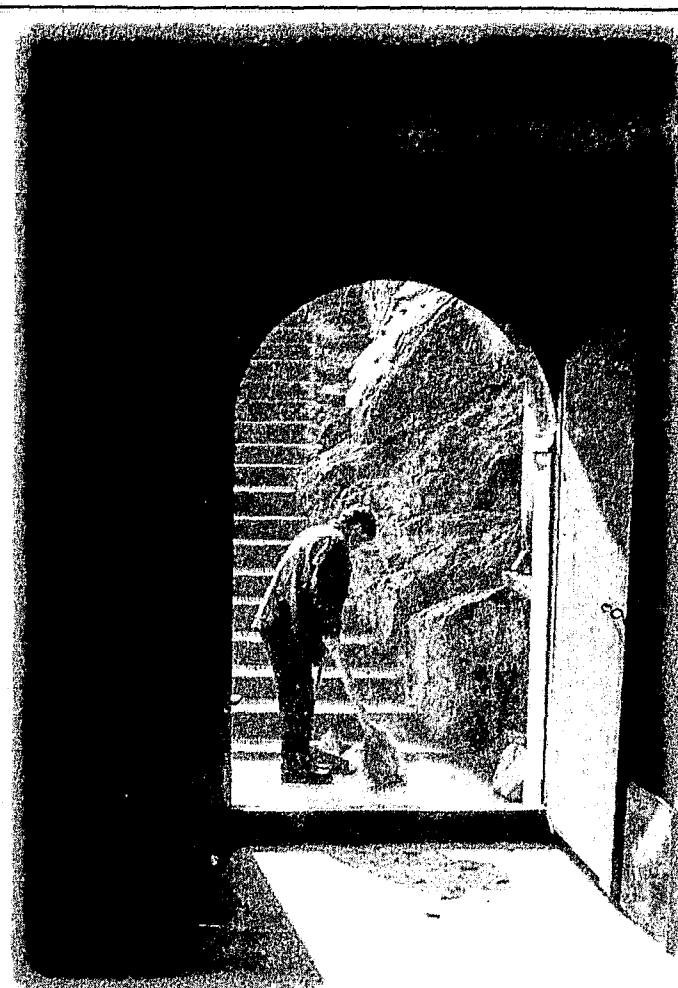
7 to 9 p.m. — Opening Reception for Maya Best's "Hearts and Landscapes" at Commons Art Collective Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Refreshments and local music jam at 8:30 p.m. The display will be featured thru Feb. 26. FMI: 875-2512.

Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — Odd Fest at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Performers will be Visual Comedian Etienne McGinley, Juggler Michael Menes, the Odd Company featuring Fritz Grobe, Amanda Huotari and Michael Miclon, the Early Evening Show Band, etc. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats, available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or call 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, February 5

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lunch at Northern Forest Heritage Park Cookhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. (ham and bean meal, \$10) or at White Mountain Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club House, (hamburger plate \$6 or steak dinner \$10), Route 110, Berlin. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or Website www.northernforestheritage.org.



'ENTERING CHINA' is the February exhibit at Pennacook Art Center, featuring photography by Ann Arbor

The show opens Friday, Feb. 4, with a reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. Ann Arbor and John Rosenwald will tell "Stories from China." Ann Arbor is an accomplished photographer, writer, storyteller, and world traveler. Her poetry and photographs have been published in national and international publications, including Geo, The Chicago Tribune, and Avalanche. Her most recent projects include portraits of Chinese peasant painters gathered in their own homes. Pennacook Art Center is located at 82 Congress Street, Rumford. For more information, call 364-9972 or e-mail betsy@scrappersdomaine.com.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; Under 12, \$2.50.

Tuesday, February 8

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner, Bethel.

7:30 p.m. — The Hot Club of San Francisco, Gypsy Jazz, a musical of Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series, will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students on sale at the door only. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, February 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at West Parish Congregational Church.

Friday, February 11

7 to 8 p.m. — "What's Up With Crystals?" Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at

Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, February 12

10:30 to 12 a.m. — Beginning Tap Dancing instruction by Sasha Campbell at Stone-Start American Legion Post 82, 212 Main Street, Norway as part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program inspired by "Shuffle, Step," the last story in the book "Ernie's Ark." Tap shoes not required. FMI: e-mail Lynn Bivens at norlib@norway.lib.me.us.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. FMI: contact Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church. Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-4pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9-11:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School. West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2858. Sing-spiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Bradford at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9578), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoes Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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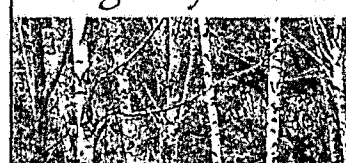
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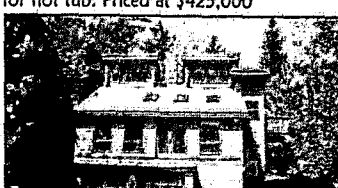
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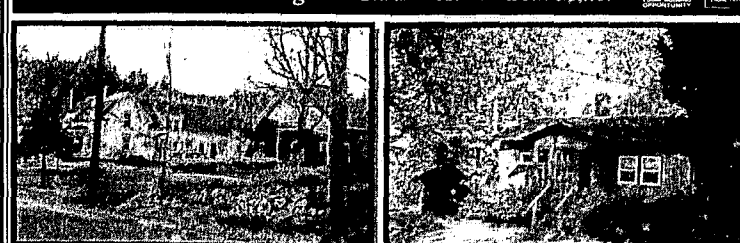
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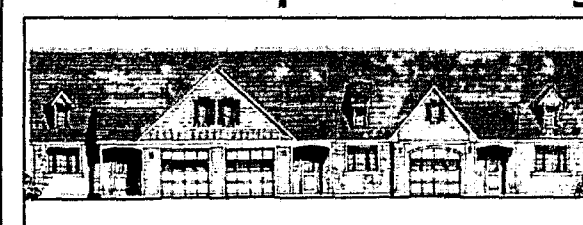
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STATE OF MAINE TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

Low-income families living in Maine can now realize the dream of homeownership because of \$708,090 in American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) funding announced

today by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson.

"The single greatest obstacle to homeownership is the downpayment and closing costs," said Jackson. "This program will give first-time homebuyers downpayment assistance grants up to \$10,000 or six percent of the home's purchase price, whichever is greater. Not only will these grants help to defray the upfront costs of purchasing a first home, they can also be used to help offset the costs of rehabilitating the property."

To be eligible for this assistance, individuals must be first-time homebuyers interested in purchasing one- to four-family housing, condominium

unit, cooperative unit or manufactured housing. In addition, individuals who qualify for this assistance must have incomes not exceeding 80 percent of area median income. If you are interested in obtaining downpayment assistance through this program, please contact Maine State Housing Authority at 207-626-4616.


Jackson said, "During the Bush Administration, a record number of new homeowners, specifically minority families, have achieved a home of their own. I encourage Congress to fully support the President's request to continue this important new homeownership tool so even more families can realize their American Dream."

The American Dream Downpayment Act will be administered under HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Since its inception, the HOME Program has assisted more than 300,000 families to become homeowners, 55 percent of which are minorities. Information about The American Dream Downpayment Initiative is available at www.hud.gov.

June is National Homeownership month - a month-long educational outreach effort designed to provide important homebuying information and financial tools, particularly to minority families. The Census reports that, for the first time in our nation's history, more than half of minority families own their own home. But minority homeownership rates still fall well short of the national homeownership rate of nearly 70 percent. In June 2002,

President Bush issued The Homeownership Challenge to close this 'homeownership gap' by adding 5.5 million minority homeowners by the end of the decade. Since then, more than two dozen organizations are working to create more than \$1 trillion in mortgage financing for minority homebuyers.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.



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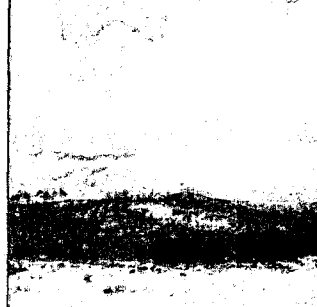


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Whites Brook Estates Located in Gilead the last town in MAINE before the White Mountains of NH, large lots, quite tranquil surroundings, views that make you feel you are on top of the world, private road, 6.5 miles from Rt. #2, in Sunday River Ski Resorts back-yard. Has many summer activities to offer as well, great fishing, canoeing, hiking on National Forest hiking, as well as logging roads that you may walk on abutting property.



Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$168,000



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Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



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Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$119,900	140+/- Acres	Abutting the NEW Sunday River Golf course.		Lot 1	2.26 Acres	SOLD
Lot 2	11.12 acres	\$99,900	3.38 +/- acres	Albany	\$28,500	Lot 2	4.18 Acres	\$104,900
Lot 3	11.85 acres	\$99,900	Great lot with lower Albany taxes			Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900	8+/- acres	Bethel, Rt. 2, Walking distance to village, 10 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort	\$110,000	Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	\$99,900	2+/- Acres	Andover Frontage on Gardner Brook	\$35,000	Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900	11 +/- Acres	Bethel Robinson Hill Route #2		Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900	8+/- acres	Bethel Rt. 26 Walker Mills Road	\$59,900	Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900				Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900				Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 12	8.17 Acres	\$159,900				Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	\$119,900				Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
						Lot 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
						Lot 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900



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- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$49,900

- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
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2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
50 +/- Acres \$149,000

MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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HOWE HILL ROAD, GREENWOOD \$39,900

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- Lot is En Route to Mt Abram
- Installed Septic is Designed For Up To 10 Bedrooms
- Convenient to Local Ponds, Skiing, and Golf
- 4 Season Accessibility

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SUNSET HILL LOT #8, BETHEL \$44,000

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- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL \$89,000

- 6 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Nice Backyard
- Enclosed Front Porch
- Large Barn
- Circa 1850

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SUNSET HILL LOT #10 \$53,000

- 2.5 +/- Acre
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Baths & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitcheil Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

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- 1.5 +/- Acres
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- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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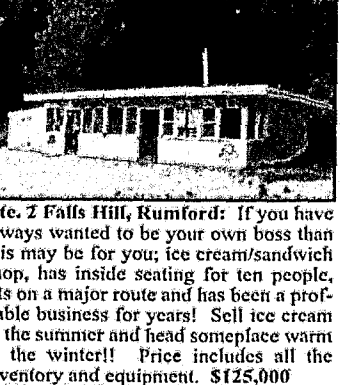
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing stone structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level min. views & start planning. \$159,000



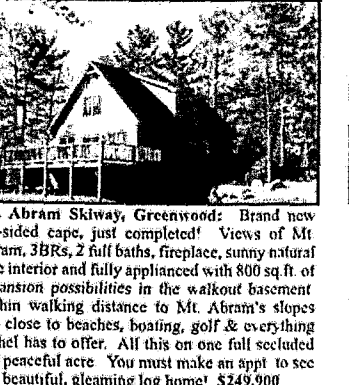
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking min. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jigsaw tile, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Park or Bethel area, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$184,900



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Kumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq ft of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w-farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$184,000



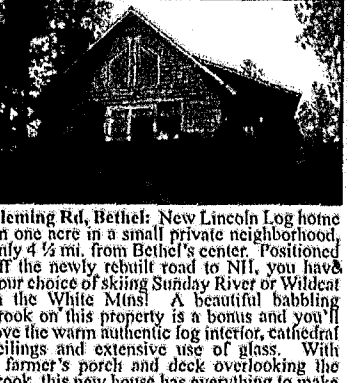
Main St. So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900

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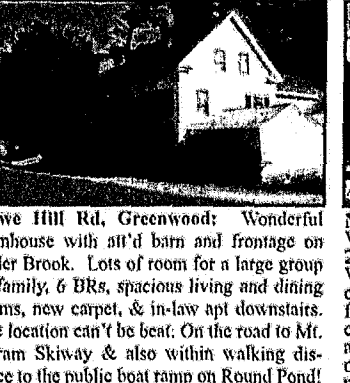
LOT #14 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road is just minutes from the town of Bethel and Sunday River Resort. Lot #14 is over an acre and just waiting for you to build your ski, vacation or year-round home. \$27,400

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000.

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. \$39,900, each



Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one here in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of fishing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. Only \$189,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new cupel, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of home for the low price of \$149,000



Mt. Abram Ski Village: Ski in & out of Westside Lodge from this beautiful 3BR, 2 full bath log home w/delightful basement. Woodstone in living room w/cathedral ceilings, mountain & ski slope views from expansive windows & front deck. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond just down the hill. More photos on our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com. \$229,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area has just gone through an interior facelift! A new kitchen w-breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! 1 brick hearth w-woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. \$184,500

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & UP

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway Lake and the public boat launch, this almost 2-acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$27,900.

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Twenty wooded acres with beautiful mountain views and close to North Pond! Perfect acreage for someone who wants lots of space yet quick access to a main road. Build a quiet country home to call your own & enjoy the great view from its deck! \$69,900

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Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking and private owners quarters. \$440,000



SUCCESSFUL INN - DOWNTOWN BETHEL
Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000



SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings, views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak, xc ski or snowmobile from your door. \$695,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000



3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



HISTORIC HANOVER HOME
Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, featuring hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. 10 minutes from Sunday River and a short walk to Howard Pond. \$249,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 flue fireplace w/ quartz from local mines. 4 bedroom / 2 baths. A must see property with many fine details. \$339,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



40 ACRES IN ALBANY
40 wooded acres in Albany, southwest exposure with potential for Presidential mountain views. From Bethel take Vermont Street (Rt 35) to Huns Corner Road, at sharp corner turn right onto Pond Hill Road. Continue around 180 degree bend property is on the left. \$84,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$149,000



NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



DEEDED ACCESS - SOUTH POND
Four season building lot with deeded access to a nice beach on South Pond. Seasonal views, lot abuts conservation land. \$91,900



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$219,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: One-level 330sqm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$239,000

3-BEDROOM INTOWN TOWNHOUSE: 3 Bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse, walking distance of the Bethel Inn. \$219,000

BETHEL INN END UNIT TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. PENDING

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. PENDING

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath in ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER UNIT 5: 2bdrm/1 bath condo located 15 minutes to Ski Resort. SOLD

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. SOLD

LAND

SUNDAY RIVER FRONTAGE: 1.9 acres | Bethel. \$389,000

SPECTACULAR WESTERN MTN VIEWS: 10 acres | Bethel. \$500,000

OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | Rumford. \$199,000

WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | Woodstock. \$150,000

MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 3.18 acres | Rumford. \$125,000

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 20 acres | Bethel. \$119,000

SOUTH POND SHORES: 5+ acres | Greenwood. \$91,900

LARGE SCIENT LOT: 40 acres | Albany. \$84,000

ON-TOWN BUILDING LOT: .75 acres | Bethel. \$77,000

MAIN STREET: .25 acres | Bethel. \$60,000

EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres | Bethel. \$68,000

WILSONS BIRDS: 4 acres | Bethel. \$60,000

BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres | Bethel. \$50,000

BAILEY ROAD: 1.62 acres | Bethel. \$50,000

PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 6.2 acres | Albany. \$59,500

MYSTIC RIDGE: 3 lots available | Greenwood. \$32,500

HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | West Paris. \$25,000

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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$59,900
02	\$59,900
03	\$59,900
04	\$89,900
05	UNDER CONTRACT
06	\$89,900
07	\$74,900
08	\$74,900
09	\$89,900
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	\$79,900
12	\$59,900
13	\$59,900
14	\$59,900

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	\$82,900
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

12 LOTS AVAILABLE

POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club—which promises to redefine mountain golf—Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains.

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PERU - 3 STORY, 124 ACRES. 3-4 bdrm, 2 bath spectacular contemporary. Custom doors floors a perfect elite estate! \$375,000 #9079 Ask for Brian Fildes

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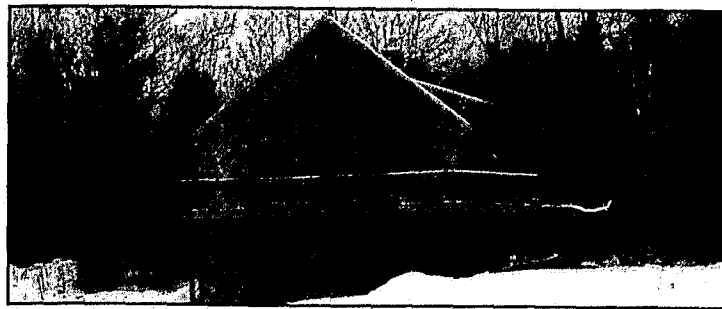
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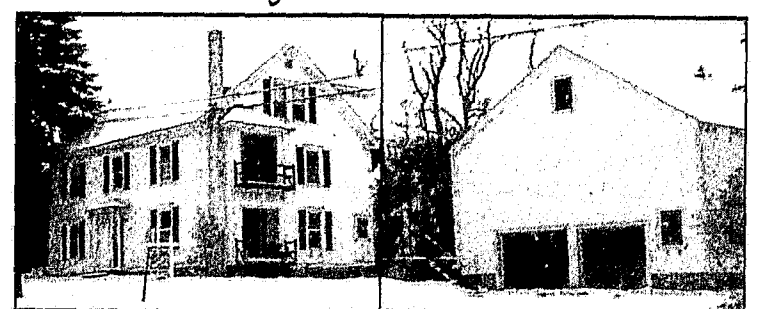
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Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been extensively renovated and redecorated throughout. Enliven your horizon with a sun-filled interior featuring a beautiful Great Room with magnificent stone fireplace, new state-of-the-art kitchen with classic oak cabinetry, great appliances and skylight, an incredible Master Suite with palatial bathroom, skylight, tub and shower, 3 additional Bedrooms/Den, additional Bath, spacious Family Room, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse, and a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$358,900!



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels are available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



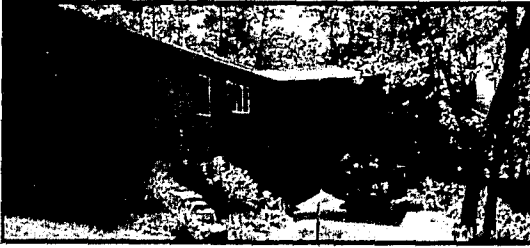
New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine...where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing?!! Located in a lovely Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kitchen w/adjacent Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first lvl. Add to this an upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000

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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out floorplan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this a Must See at \$254,000!



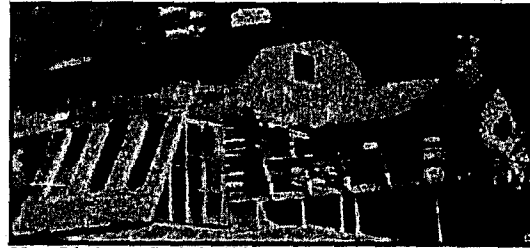
New Listing - 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! \$89,900



Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+/- Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed! A classic Cape design w/slatey dormers to easily accommodate even the most discerning family. On the 1st lvl, a Master BR & Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed w/in a Full Bmnt w/bulkhead will be a brand new OFW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



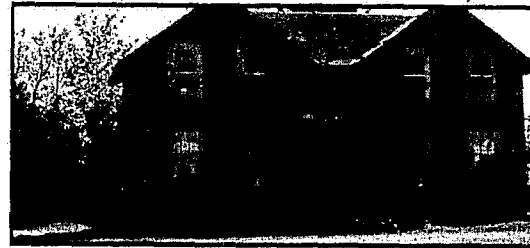
New Listing - Bethel: This Fetching Sunnyside Retreat Exemplifies The Charming Effect Of Log & Stone Construction. Perched upon 15 +/- scenic acres of slightly sloping proportion, the surrounding mtn. views are lovely. A warm interior offers rustic, earthy overtones showcasing a potentially striking LR w/ lg fieldstone fireplace, hard pine flng, & high V-Match wood ceiling. An Open concept Kit/DR Area is replete w/ woodstove and aging Greenhouse on one side, Laundry Room on the other. In all, 5 BRs & 4 baths inclusive of a master suite w/2nd stone fireplace, lvr lvl apt and det. garage. \$199,000!



Bethel: Beautifully Renovated & expanded 4 Bedroom Home exhibits open, spacious, cathedral ceilinged floorplan with attractive kitchen. Enhanced with skylights, white cabinets, indirect lighting, great gathering area, Dining Room and Living Room with maple flooring. Newly painted, newly restored, new septic, new well, basement. Most Attractive & Affordably Priced At \$109,900!



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library, 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch... A Must See At \$249,000!



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. \$169,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesteryear's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome BR, large Family rm w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballistier - in all 12 rms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900!



New Listing - Bryant Pond Village: A Historic New Englander, circa 1900, is situated on a highly visible yet undisturbed quiet country setting. Located on Route 26, this property was the site of a well-known pottery shop & now serves as a 2-family dwelling. The upper level apartment is comprised of a LR, Kit, 3 BRs & Bath; the first floor space houses a LR, Kit, 1 BR & Bath. Whatever Your Needs, This Economical Package May Be Just The One To Suit You! \$59,900

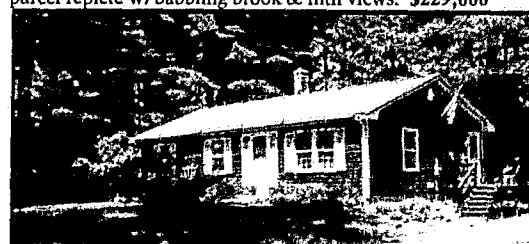
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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/pf, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2-Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

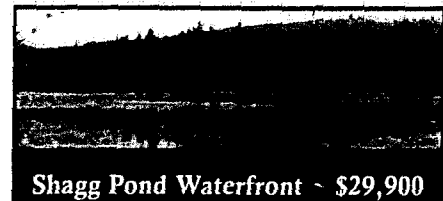


New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A lg daylight Bsmnt offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. LR, Eat-In-Kit, 3 BRs, a Finished lvr lvl Family Rm storage area, economical heating systems, det'd shed. Priced to Sell At \$158,900!

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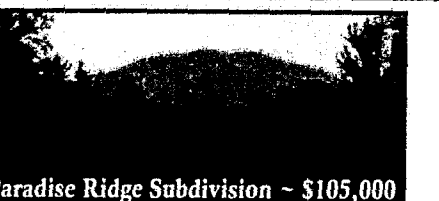
Paradise Hill, 2 Acres \$109,900
1.75 Acres \$99,900



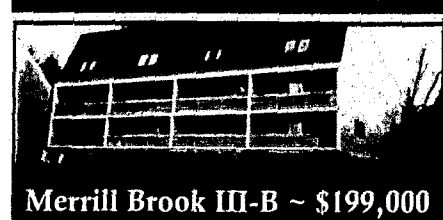
Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25
\$139,000 each



Coombs Village ~ \$75,000



Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000



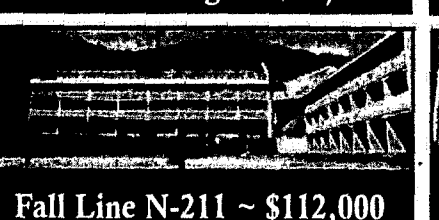
Merrill Brook III-B ~ \$199,000



Riverbend #4 ~ \$110,000



Nordic Knoll ~ \$499,000



Fall Line N-211 ~ \$112,000



White Cap A-305 ~ \$99,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse: A Rare Find - This 2 BR, 2 Bath townhome is situated along the 11th Fairway! Beautiful Mtn. vista views w/sunny Westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. \$199,000

New Listing - North Peak III-301: This Upper end corner unit was custom decorated by a professional interior decorator. The new custom kitchen boasts Maple cabinetry, granite tile countertops, all new stainless steel appliances & Ceramic Tile Flooring. Other features include Handsome Berber style carpeting, new custom fireplace mantle w/Built-in Entertainment Center, New gas fireplace insert, custom valances, custom trim work & exquisite furnishings. A One Of A Kind Premier Offering! \$210,000

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:			
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
CASCADES			
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
SUNRISE			
A-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$101,900	
C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
FALL LINE			
N-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000	
E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
MERRILL BROOK			
III-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900	
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-G	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
SOUTH RIDGE			
B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$355,000	
A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	U/C	
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	

NORTHEAK			
III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000	
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
WHITE CAP			
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$99,900	
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
JORDAN GRAND			
QUARTERSHARE			
141-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$21,000	
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900	
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000	
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900	
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	

JORDAN GRAND continued			
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900	
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000	
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500	
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000	
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
GRAND SUMMIT			
QUARTERSHARE			
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900	
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,000	
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000	
373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000	
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000	
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000	
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000	
GRAND SUMMIT continued			
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000	
317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
AREA TOWNHOMES:			
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#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000	
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#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$110,000	
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
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Obituaries

ALLYN BILLINGS

Allyn Wiley Billings, 51, of Jelly Mill Hill Road, Dummerston, Vt., died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, in Beirut, Lebanon, after a yearlong fight against brain cancer.

She was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 19, 1953, the daughter of Charles and Priscilla Carver Wiley.

She graduated from Somers (N.Y.) High School. She later earned both a bachelor's in international studies in 1975, and a master's in teaching English as a second language in 1980, from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vt.

On Aug. 30, 1975, in Katoanah, N.Y., she married James Billings.

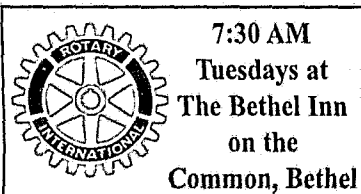
Mrs. Billings held a variety of jobs in the field of international education. She was most recently coordinator of teaching internships at SIT and a program coordinator for the English Language Fellow Program.

She traveled extensively and taught English as a second language in Egypt, Zambia, Papua, New Guinea, Somalia and Haiti.

The Billings retired to Beirut in 2003 and split their time between Vermont and Lebanon.

Besides her husband of 29 years, Mrs. Billings is survived by her children, Josh Billings of West Dummerston, Alexander Billings, a senior at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, and Julia Billings, a sophomore at The American School in Lugano, Switzerland; her mother of Woodbury, Conn.; and three brothers, David Wiley of Woodbury, and John and James Wiley of New York.

A memorial service was held at the Guilford Community Church with the Rev. Lise Sparrow, pastor, officiating. Contributions in Mrs. Billings' memory may be made to World Learning/The School for International Training, Kipling Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301.



Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, flowers and food I have received. This is more than my children have done for me. The children made all arrangements with the funeral parlor, not even giving me a chance so I could go there and say my final goodbyes, to my husband of 47 years. It's really sad that my children didn't give me a chance to do so, but that's all right. Life will go on as sad as it seems at times.

Grete Osgood

Thank You

The family of Muriel Whitney would like to extend our thanks to all our friends in the Bethel area who have been so helpful and supportive to us in our recent loss. The many cards, letters, spoken words of comfort, flowers, food and gifts have been very much appreciated by all of us and we cannot thank this community enough for the kindness shown to us.

Sincerely,
Rick, Ellen, Andy & Danny
Steve, Donna, Rob & Spud
Ken & Suzi

VINCENT H. ONORATI

Vincent H. Onorati, 91, of Greenwood, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan. 17, 2005. He died at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, after a short illness. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

He was born in Revere, Mass., on Jan. 16, 1914, the son of Peter and Mary DiPesa Onorati. He was educated in the Revere Public Schools and attended Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

He was a hair stylist in Wellesley, Mass., owning the Joseph and Vincent Hair-dressing Salon for over fifty years.

Prior to retiring in Maine, he was a resident of Newton, Mass., for 55 years.

He was an avid golfer, and belonged to the Norway Country Club for many years. Also, he enjoyed many hours feeding and watching the birds.

Survivors include his daughter, Marie and her husband Paul Bartlett of Greenwood; his son, Roger Onorati of Newton, Mass., and special friend, Pauline Jordan of Greenwood; his brother, Horace and his wife Anita of Boynton Beach, Fla.; his special cousin, Roger DiPesa and wife Joan of Brookline, Mass.; special friends, Pat and Harold Bessey of Rumford. He was predeceased, in 2002, by his beloved wife of 62 years, June Chaine Onorati. He was also predeceased by two brothers, Henry Onorati and Frank Onorati of Newton, Mass.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan. 22 at Our Lady's Church in Newton, Mass. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden, Mass.

ELBRIDGE L. FARWELL

Elbridge Leon Farwell, 50, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005 at his home on Somerset Street, Rumford, as a result of heart disease.

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 28, 1954, the son of Elbridge L. "Archie" and Pauline (Dorr) Farwell. He graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford, Class of 1972, and took engineering classes at the University of Connecticut.

He worked in Groton, Conn., building submarines, and he then worked as a machine tender for Boise Cascade Paper Company for several years. He also worked as the controlling operator in Alabama on a large new paper machine.

He enjoyed hunting at camp in Newry with his dad and many friends. He also enjoyed antique cars, fishing, and golf. He sang in RAAPA for several years and worked with handicapped skiers. His happiest days were spent caring for his granddaughter, Kelsea, the apple of his eye. He loved cats and dogs, especially his dog, "Molly." He was proud of his two nephews, and enjoyed the time he spent with them. He will be sadly missed for his great sense of humor and his loving ways.

He was married in Grove Hill, Ala., on Aug. 1, 1997, to the former Jody Dow, who survives him, of Rumford. Other survivors include his mother, Pauline Farwell of Rumford; a sister, Kathleen Jasud and husband Michael of Rumford Center; two stepsons, Leon Lowell of Rumford, and Ryan Lowell of Jay; one granddaughter; and several nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Virgin Memorial Chapel of the United Methodist Church, Rumford. Those who desire

may contribute to Maine Handicapped Skiing, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.



DOROTHY M. SWAN

Dorothy M. Swan, 86, formerly of Bethel, died in Rumford on Monday, Jan. 24, 2005.

She was born in Bethel on Aug. 6, 1918 the daughter of the late Florence (Cross) and Napoleon Machia. She attended Gould Academy and she loved music and playing the piano. She was a patient at Victorian Villa Boarding and Nursing Center for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Guy E. Swan of Nashua, N.H.; two sons, Bradley Swan of Nashua and Delbert Bryant of Berlin, N.H.; three daughters, Jo-Anne Wright and her husband Richard of Bethel, Melissa Silverman and her husband Steven of New York and Marie Mayo and her husband Jim of Rochester, N.H.; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Linwood Machia; a son, Wayne Wilcox; a daughter, Carolyn Taylor; and two infant daughters, Joyce F. Bryant and Marilyn Wilcox. Private graveside services will be held in the spring.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. James W. Feeney

The Lake View Lodge at South Lake Tahoe, Calif., was the setting on Sept. 5, 2004 for the wedding of James Willard Feeney and Michelle Kristine Wilkerson.

Parents of the bride are David and Toni Wilkerson of Castro Valley, Calif. The groom's parents are Donald and Ruth Feeney of Bryant Pond.

Attending the bride were friends Dina Olson, Rachelle Lee, Margot Mullin and Valerie Davis. Junior bridesmaids were Hannah and Dana Feeney of Wellesley, Mass., nieces of the groom. Andrew DeRoche, served his cousin as best man, and groomsmen were John and Patrick Feeney, brothers of the groom, and Daren Wilkerson, brother of the bride. Daren also performed special music.

Robert and TJ Tyler, cousins of the bride conducted the ceremony, which was officiated by Pastor Dan Wilvers. Sidney Bridgeman, goddaughter of the bride was flower girl and Tommy Tyler, godson of the bride was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the lodge overlooking beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Michelle is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and the University of San Francisco. She is employed as a nurse practitioner at Barton Memorial Hospital in South Lake Tahoe.

Jim received his BA and MBA from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., and works as budget analyst at Heavenly Ski Area at South Lake Tahoe. The couple is making their home in South Lake Tahoe.

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